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Merchants taking snowless season in stride

by Dave Golnick
Staff Writer

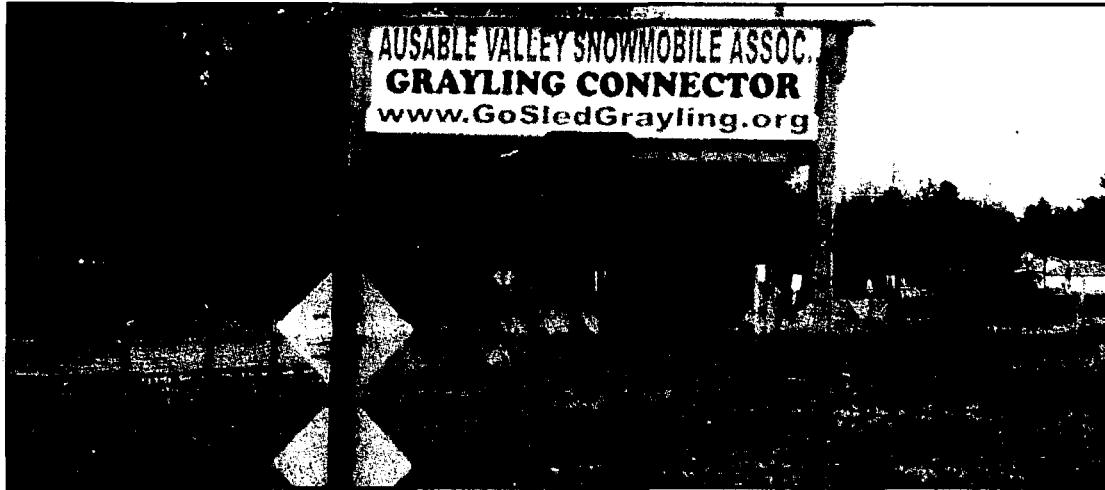
The lack of snowfall in Grayling this year has put a bit of a damper on the holiday season, especially with local businesses. With the economy already on the ropes, a lack of snow at this time of year is proving quite costly for some businesses.

"The lack of snowfall and potential snowfall through New Years hurts the businesses which really rely on snow at this time of year," said Tim Zigila of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

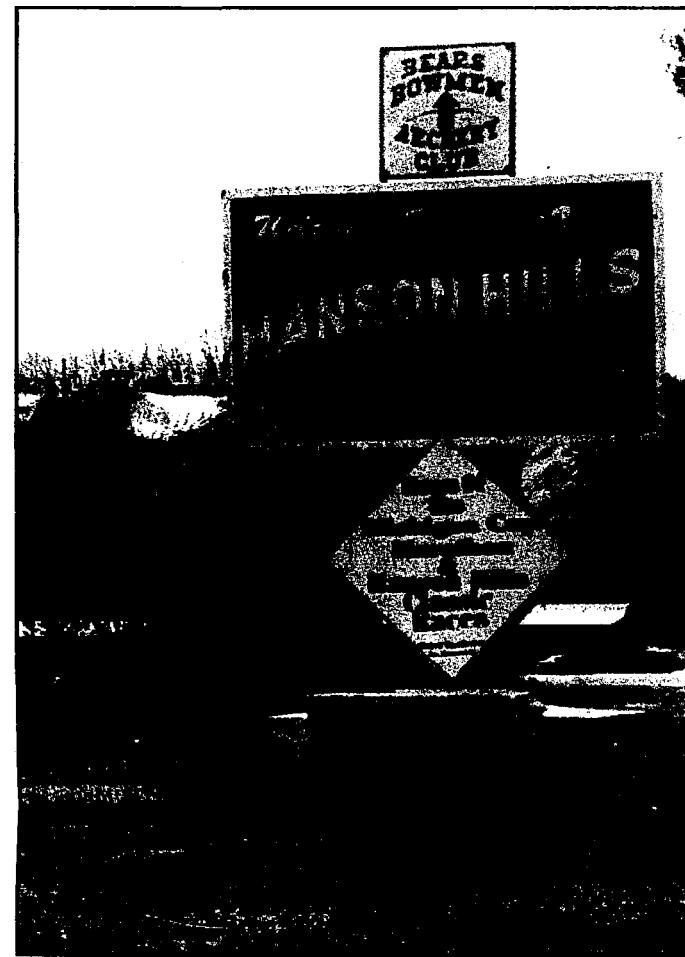
Local restaurants are reeling for customers. "Our sales are down at least 11% from last year," said Patti Sadjak, owner Patti's Towne House. "You could play shuffleboard down the floor in the afternoons here," said a joking Debbie Wilder of Stevens Family Circle. She also said a lot of local people have come in to offer a bit of support, but since the lack of snow is effecting just about everybody, they are banking on the skiers and snowmobilers to boost business back up.

"It has really hit us hard," said Shelly Quintano of Big Boy.

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Trails around Crawford County are usually buzzing with snowmobilers and cross country skiers this time of year, but the lack of snow has kept tourists and their dollars away.



The slopes are quiet at Hanson Hills Recreational Area. Unseasonably warm temperatures have kept the snow-making machines quiet as well.

Family of stricken boy seeks help

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

While we all rush around to finish up our holiday errands, at least one local family is concentrating on something else -- praying for a Christmas miracle.

Nine-year old Dwayne Thomas "Tommy" Ramsey was diagnosed with a brain tumor on December 12 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. He is the son of Mychele Louise (Steeley) Parsons.

Tommy underwent surgery to remove the tumor the morning of Tuesday, December 18 at Detroit's Childrens Hospital. Doctors will be checking to see if the tumor is cancerous and what other action must be taken.

Tommy's friends and family are looking to the community for help. His mom was just laid off from her job and his medical bills are mounting -- just in time for Christmas. His sisters, Jessica (age 11) and Angelica (age 10), remain here in Grayling while their brother undergoes delicate surgery and treatment.

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Santa's back, but damaged

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Smith Street Santa was reported returned in the early morning hours of December 12 close to where his chair sat waiting for him by the wood stove in Joan Papendick's front yard.

The Papendick's annual holiday display, originally designed by her husband, Kip, who passed away in September, was tampered with in the late evening hours of December 9, and reported in last week's edition of the Avalanche. The crime left an empty chair where a life-size Santa, made of composite and chicken wire, sat to the delight of many since the early 1960s. It also left an empty spot in Papendick's heart.

Santa suffered a little damage when he was stolen in 1999, but this time he is described by Papendick as "awful broken up." She said his knees are crushed, giving the appearance that whoever

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Slumbering prime real estate to be awakened

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

With the help of the Crawford County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (CCBRA), land known as the Fred Bear property is slated for cleanup and redevelopment.

Local businessman, Bill Gannon, purchased the property in late November following months of negotiations with the seller and competition from outside investors. He credits local real estate broker Lee Hamrick with working tirelessly to close the deal. "There were many other interested investors and things went up and down for a while, but the deal finally came together," Gannon said.

The 10.6 acre site has sat idle for some time now and was most recently used for the manufacturing of plastic containers. But, it is most noted for housing Fred Bear Archery operations. The site qualifies as a brownfield because of its past use, its high visibility and the belief by the CCBRA that the redevelopment will be successful.

Brownfield redevelopment groups were created to curb urban



The former Fred Bear Archery property on M72 West in Grayling was recently purchased by Bill Gannon who plans on developing the 10-acre site in the near future.

sprawl and to encourage the reuse of lands where infrastructure is already in place to support a new business venture, whether commercial or industrial. This concept also rejuvenates blighted business districts, cleans up contamination left by others and puts back on the tax rolls properties once considered functionally obsolete. In

return for cooperation with the brownfield group, the property owner receives state and local tax incentives.

Heading up the project for Gannon and the CCBRA are technicians from AKT Peerless, a firm CCBRA Chairman Pat Merrill said has a proven track record of securing millions of dollars in brown-

field grants, loans and tax-based financial incentives for its clients. AKT Peerless was one of five brownfield consulting firms interviewed by the CCBRA. "We believe we are using the best consulting firm in the brownfield business," said Merrill.

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Sentencing date set in Tironi case

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Former Grayling teen center owner, Michael Tironi, will be sentenced in Kalkaska's 46th Circuit Trial Court next month.

Tironi was found guilty by a jury November 29 on one count of 2nd degree criminal sexual conduct and two counts of furnishing alcohol to minors stemming from a July, 2000 incident at his former residence near the Kalkaska/Crawford County line.

Kalkaska County Prosecutor Brian Donnelly is still seeking information from anyone who may have witnessed Tironi's "sexual misbehavior" or who knows of other incidents where he provided alcohol to minors. He believes this case was not an isolated one and that more young people who frequented the now-closed Entertainment & Beyond teen hang out or who worked at Reliable Supply may have fallen victim over the years.

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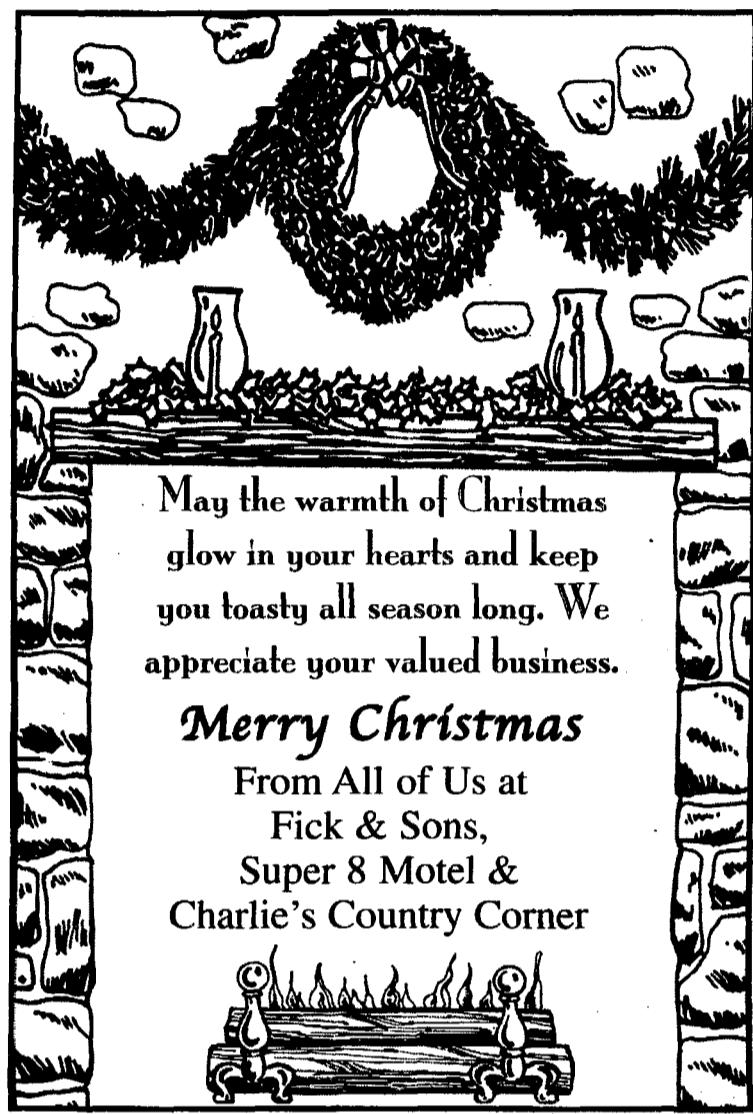
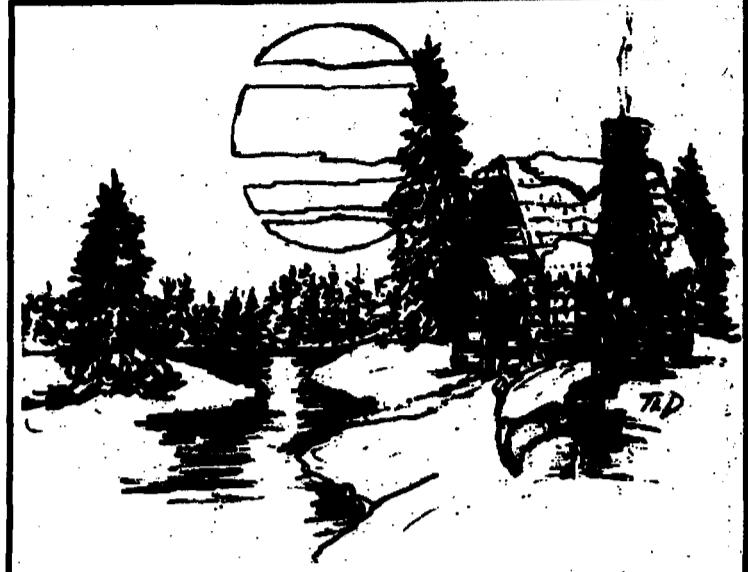
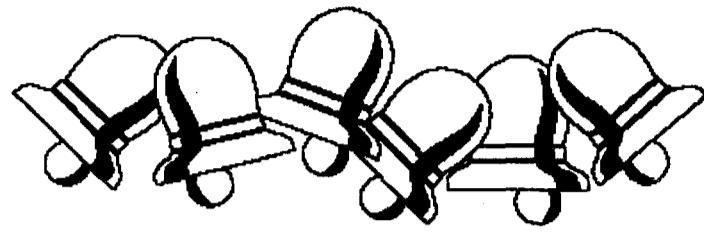
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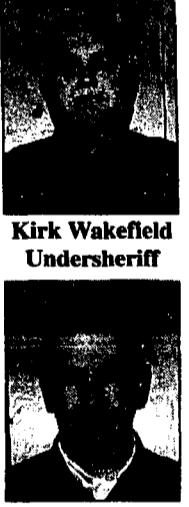
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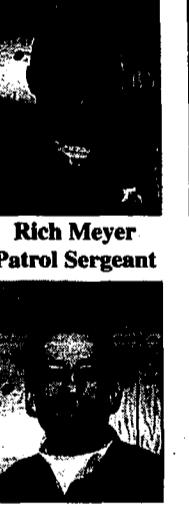
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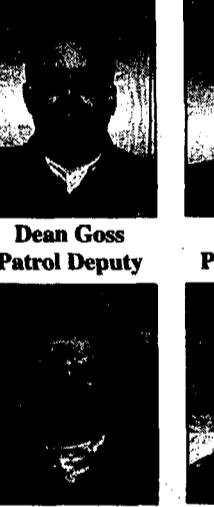
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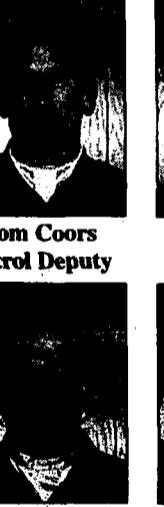
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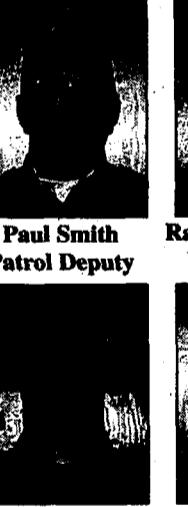
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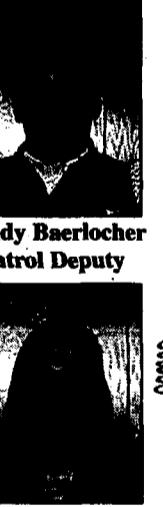
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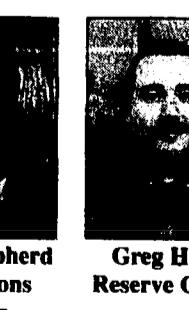
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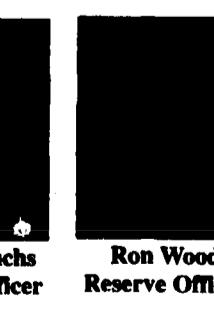
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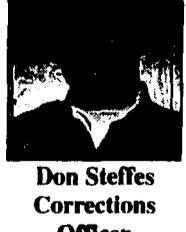
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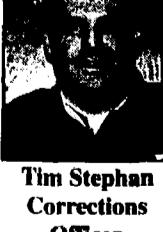
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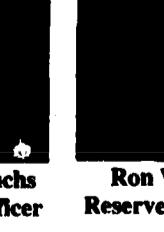
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Technicians have visited the site and are performing an environmental assessment of the property and are in the process of developing a brownfield plan for any cleanup deemed necessary prior to redevelopment. Gannon said until any environmental issues are resolved, a plan is established and he gets to study the findings with the consultants, he isn't making any definite plans for the property. He is, however, looking for input from the community.

Gannon said he had been looking at the property for quite sometime and was hoping something could be done with it that would make a positive impact on the Grayling area. "If we do this thing smart -- get with the right professionals and engineers -- we will take a piece of property, clean it up, make it productive and put it back on the tax rolls where it can be a source of pride and jobs for the community," he said.

Stating the property has tremendous potential for development, Gannon said his ideas for the site include townhouses on the AuSable River frontage, a professional building, a bank and a nice restaurant. He said he is open to the idea of creating the facilities needed for a new Grayling City Hall and to house the Grayling Police Department and looks forward to hearing from city officials.

Once the environmental end of the project is complete, Gannon said development of the site will probably be done in stages. "We want to go at this carefully and develop a real asset that creates new jobs for Grayling," he said. Gannon expects to receive the draft plan for the site next month, before the CCBRA holds its January meeting.

Members of the CCBRA are Chairman Merrill, Vice Chairman Tim Zigila, Treasurer Joe Wakeley, and directors Lynn McConnell, Dennis Palmer, Terry Wright, and Monte Burmeister.

Merrill said the old Fred Bear site is perhaps the best one for brown-

field redevelopment in the county and there are many others. This is the initial project for the group and it has one advantage Merrill really likes: "It's great to work with a local businessman who sincerely cares about this community."

Gannon said working with the CCBRA is extremely important to the viability and success of the development. He is enthusiastic about seeing it all come together for an area whose officials, business owners and concerned citizens have made many strides over the past five to ten years to improve curb appeal, create better jobs, and attract environmentally friendly business and industry.

Merchants taking snowless season in stride

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"We are down big-time," said Judy Craft of the North Country Lodge. "Right now, as compared to this time of season last year, there is a 75% drop-off in business." Craft said that this year was turning out to be a great year for business, until this month set the Lodge back considerably.

The worst part for Craft and other innkeepers is there is no way to help revenues without a bit of the white stuff.

At the Cross Country Ski Shop, mail order from out of state has helped reduce the losses one would expect from a shorter snow season. "This holiday season definitely isn't as joyous as last season," said owner Dick Fultz. "Luckily we aren't having to rely on local business this year, as our mail order is doing good and keeping us up. Still, I hope to have snow by the holidays."

Snowless conditions haven't dampened the holidays for Fenton's Auto Service, which reported the

poor state of the economy is the real cause of slow business.

Dave Cueter of Cueter's Automotive somewhat agreed. "It's pretty slow no matter what, but yeah it's a little slower this year without the snowfall."

For Pete Kocefas, owner of Sledheads, the internet is providing the answer to the lack of snow. "Sales haven't been that bad really, although it will be a lot better when we get snow," said Kocefas. "My web page has been getting quite a few hits, peaking at 2,400 on December 16. There are a lot of people out there chomping at the bit waiting to hit the trails." He said that sales were also being helped locally by early holiday buying.

At Skyline Ski & Country Club, there isn't a whole lot to do except sit and wait for the snow to hit. "At this time we are usually packed with the snowmobilers and skiers," said Jerry Balmer. He reported losses of 30-40% of the regular income this holiday season. "There is a chunk of

the business which is already lost. Hopefully we get snow soon so we don't lose all of it."

The Ole Dam Party Store has regretted the lack of cold temperatures, with owner Mark Hartman citing "quite a bit of business lost with ice fishermen, skiers and snowmobilers." He also said transit has been down considerably as well, further slowing business on M-72 West.

The local Sears outlet reported the only aspect of its business that is in decline is in the sale of snowblowers, but added, "business will probably recover once the snow finally does hit without any heavy loss of profit," said Jessica Lobsinger.

Fick and Sons' John Payne points to the lack of cold weather in general as reason for the 15-20% drop in business this year. Fick's propane gas distribution areas are also "snow areas" which rely on a lot of transit during the holiday season.

Although most of the local businesses seem to be a bit frustrated by

this season's unusually warm weather, they know the snow will eventually come.

It always does.

Stolen Santa is back, but damaged

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returned the jolly, old elf had a hard time carrying him from down the street where police believe the perpetrator worked.

Papendick said a trail of "bits and pieces" of composite material was discovered on December 12, tracked from Santa's chair to Elm Street.

Papendick said she is relieved to

have Santa back and a few people have volunteered to help make repairs, as well as get Santa set back up the way he supposed to be. Papendick said because of all the trouble, family members have suggested this be the last year for the Santa display.

Papendick said, "We'll just see about that," and shared one last thought: "There is a lot of trouble in

this world; other towns are having their Christmas decorations broken or stolen.

"But it's not just somewhere else; it is also in our own little community. I think something needs to be done."

Two other decorative Santa figures have been reported stolen in the past week, this time from areas outside the Grayling city limits.

Family of stricken boy seeks help

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Their mom has had little time or money for Christmas shopping. That's where the community can help.

An account has been set up at Chemical Bank in Grayling for the purpose of collecting donations to help Tommy's family make ends

meet and help them through the holidays. The name of the account is "Dwayne Tommy Ramsey Grandma Kathy Ludwig Fund."

Also, gifts are needed for all three children and any donations will be most appreciated to let Tommy's mom concentrate on helping her boy get well. Gift donations can be

dropped off at the home of Lisa Burrell, 207 Scott Street in Grayling.

Anyone with questions regarding the needs of the children or Tommy's status may call Kathy Ludwig at 348-1854 or Tim, Lisa or Lou at 344-0076.

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"I can't stress enough how important it is that anyone with more information contact my office before sentencing," Donnelly said.

Donnelly said anyone who comes forward now can help the prosecution push for a tougher sentence. Witnesses or alleged victims will not have to go through the rigors of a trial if they come forward at this time and Donnelly said he will respect all requests for confidentiality. Donnelly can be reached at (231) 258-3325.

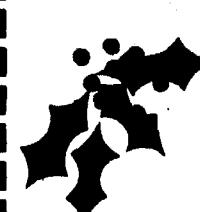
Sentencing will take place at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2002 before the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy in Kalkaska. Tironi could be sentenced to as much as 15 years in prison.



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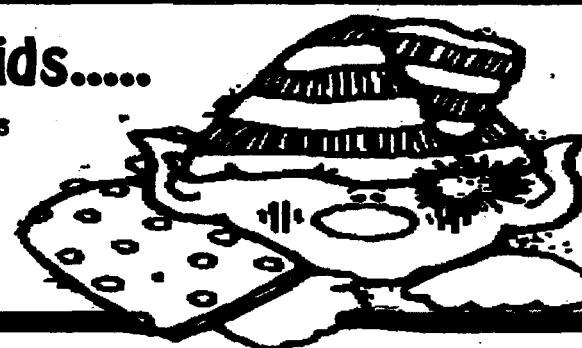
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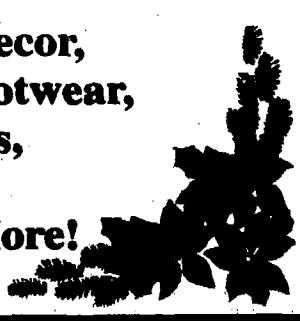


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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

This Christmas season, remember the reason

CHRISTMAS 2001 is a special time. The nation and the world are beset with turmoil, terror and war.

Hate boils between peoples. Revenge is a great motivator. Greed sometimes seems a national pastime.

But there also are plenty of examples of self-sacrifice to help others, of caring and of love. Many Americans have rediscovered prayer.

More than 30 years ago, I gathered a variety of thoughts for a Christmas column. Over the years, it has appeared several times during the Christmas season.

Especially in this special, unsettled year, that Christmas column again seems appropriate. Here it is.

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ONE SOLITARY LIFE -- "He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another small village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30, and then for three years He was

an itinerant preacher.

"He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself."

"While He was still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, and that was His coat.

"When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

"Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of our column of progress.

"All the armies that ever marched ... and all the navies that ever sailed ... and all the parliaments that ever sat ... and all the kings that ever reigned, put together ... have not affected the life of man upon this earth, as has that one solitary life."

* * *

OF COURSE, I didn't originate that article; I only repeat it from the original and unknown (to me) author.

But it seems to me that in a relatively few lines, the story of "One Solitary Life" helps us add perspective to our activities, especially as we enjoy the Christmas season each year.

What we seek is meaning in our own lives. We seek happiness, each in his or her own form, and happiness comes in many guises.

As long as I'm quoting, let me endorse the formula for happiness set down many years ago by Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"A happy life is to laugh often and to love

much ... to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children ... to earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of friends ... to appreciate beauty ... to give one's self ... to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition ... to have played and laughed with enthusiasm, and to have sung with exaltation ... to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived..."

That, by friends, brings meaning to a life. That brings happiness.

* * *

YES, WE NEED a credo, a purpose, a plan to our living, and to our life. We need principles, truth, faith. We need prayer.

One of the most beautiful and touching prayers ever composed is the familiar Prayer of St. Francis:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace ... where there is hatred, let me sow love ... where there is injury, pardon ...

where there is despair, hope ... where there is darkness, light ... and where there is sadness, joy.

"Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console ... to be understood as to understand ... to be loved as to love ...

"For it is in giving that we receive ... and in pardoning that we are pardoned ... and in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Truly, words to guide our lives ... words to live by.

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TO ALL OF YOU, a blessed and joyous Christmas and holiday season from The Almanack.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Single mom 'Scrooged' by energy provider

To the editor:

Upon renting my house, I called to request electric and propane service from Great Lakes Energy, the electric provider in my area. The company was able to set up my electric account, but not a propane account.

The first time I called, I was told the company couldn't set up the propane account because of a virus in its computer system. I was told to call back the next week. When I called back with the correct serial number and tank number requested, I was told Great Lakes couldn't find the serial or tank numbers and a representative would call me back.

Nobody called back and the gentleman I spoke with was very rude. He stated, because their computers had a virus, some people were tense and under a lot of pressure there at Great Lakes. He suggested I call back later. I was very worried about not having a propane account with the onset of cold weather.

During the last call I made to Great Lakes, the female representative stated the tank must belong to the homeowners because she was unable to find the serial or tank number in their office. Also, she couldn't set up an account without knowing who owned the propane tank.

After a month of trying to get Great Lakes to set up an account in my name, I said forget it. I told the company I would find another propane company who would set up an account and make a propane delivery to my home. On November 16, I contacted Fick & Sons in Grayling to make arrangements for a propane account. They confirmed with the landlord he owned a propane tank located at our rented home. On November 19, Great Lakes Energy confirmed with Fick & Sons that the propane tank was owned by the landlord.

I am a single mother of three boys, ages 12, 10 and eight years. All four family members have health concerns. On Friday, December 7, I was awakened by my children stating there was a man at our house who said he was there to shut off the propane. He was from Great Lakes Energy, who is not our propane provider.

When I asked the man what he thought he was doing by turning off our only source of heat, he referred to me by someone else's name. I explained my propane account was through Fick & Sons and I just had the tank filled them on November 20.

He stated he was just doing his job and it was Great Lakes Energy's propane tank!

I showed him the delivery receipt from Fick & Sons, then I called Great Lakes and asked why they were turning off my propane when I didn't have an account with them, nor was that my name listed on the account that was past due!

Apparently, they finally "found" the propane tank number and serial number in their records... this was after a month of my contacting them with the information and requesting propane service and after they confirmed with Fick & Sons on November 19 that the propane tank belonged to the homeowner.

I was told the man wouldn't stop our only heat source if I would pay the \$500 owed by the last tenants to Great Lakes Energy. I was also told if I wanted my fuel purchased from Fick & Sons, they would have to call and get permission from one of Great Lakes' managers to pump it out of their tank.

When I informed Fick & Sons about what was happening, I was told they couldn't get another tank out to my home until December 13. I let Great Lakes know someone from Fick would be contacting them about

retrieving my propane and that the tanks would be switched out on December 13. The young lady at Great Lakes tried to get me to agree to pay at least 30 percent of what their former propane customer owed! I hung up on her as I was getting very cold and frustrated. That afternoon, Great Lakes picked up their propane tank -- full of the propane I purchased!

As renters, propane accounts are COD only. Apparently, the last tenants gave false information to Great Lakes that they were the homeowners, which is how they got credit from Great Lakes Energy and avoided paying their bill. Because Great Lakes Energy did not verify these people were the actual homeowners and extended them credit, my family went without heat!

After paying for the now-hijacked propane, I had only enough money to buy two small electric space heaters. I also kept my oven on as another source of heat, though not the best thing to do with children around.

Thankfully, Fick and Sons agreed to set up the propane tank owned by the real homeowner on December 10. Fick representative, Scott Gabriel, also agreed to extend credit for 100 gallons of propane to be paid at the beginning of January. This will allow us to have some heat for now.

Because Great Lakes Energy stole the propane I already purchased, my family will have to do without such niceties as having our road plowed when it snows, using the laundry mat, or having something for the children for Christmas. I am grateful Mr. Gabriel was willing to extend credit and provide fuel so we can have heat again.

To add to my bad experience with this fuel "cooperative," I also received an electric bill from Great Lakes for \$198 covering one month's electric use with the threat of disconnect for non-payment. When I called the company regarding the bill it was discovered Great Lakes had given me another customer's account.

I cannot afford to hire an attorney to retrieve the stolen propane. Nor is Great Lakes Energy willing to give back my propane which would have gotten us through most of the winter. Perhaps their cold hearts at Great Lakes would like to justify their actions to my three children and how, this year for Christmas, their present is heat.

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WASHINGTON NOTES

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D) Michigan

Michigan's Gift to Our Nation - A Tree of Hope

This year the State of Michigan is giving a treasured holiday gift to our country in the form of a 74-foot tall white spruce. The 2001 Capitol Holiday Tree, from Michigan's Ottawa National Forest in the Upper Peninsula, has been dubbed the "Tree of Hope" and will serve as a powerful reminder of all that unites Americans during this holiday season.

The Capitol Holiday Tree tradition dates back to 1964. A single tree was used until 1968, when Congress began the new tradition of selecting a tree from one of our nation's many beautiful National Forests. President Gerald Ford of Michigan, who was still serving in the House of Representatives at the time, had the honor of lighting the first Capitol Holiday Tree in this new tradition.

This is the fifth time that Michigan has provided the Capitol Holiday Tree. Trees from Ottawa National Forest were selected in 1975, 1985 and this year, Michigan's Hiawatha National Forest donated a white spruce in 1981 and Manistee National Forest gave a balsam fir in 1988. The Tree of Hope has the honor of being the tallest of the five trees from the Great Lakes State.

This season Michigan is providing

more than just a tree. The staff of the Ottawa National Forest has been planning for nearly a year to make the presentation of the Capitol Holiday Tree a multi-media celebration of the hope that unites Americans. Following a cutting ceremony at the national forest on November 13, the Tree of Hope began its journey from Michigan to Washington.

Along the way, ten Michigan communities held events celebrating this tree and the spirit it represents. At each stop, individuals signed a "Scroll of Hope" that is as long as the tree itself. This scroll will be displayed, along with artwork created by fourth graders from throughout Michigan, in the U.S. Senate for the remainder of this month.

The handiwork of the people of Michigan will be displayed on the tree itself. The tree will be adorned with over 6,000 ornaments hand-crafted by Michigan residents from each of our 83 counties. This large scale project, led by Upper Peninsula artist Mary Wright, has brought together students, families, religious groups and civic organizations in the common purpose of decorating the Tree of Hope.

The ornaments reflect Michigan's regional and state history, natural features and cultural aspects of our

state. In addition, 10,000 electric lights and several dozen giant globe ornaments bring the total number of decorations on the tree to more than 16,000.

Just as hope endures even in difficult times, this tree will live on long after the holiday season. Lumber milled from the Holiday Tree will be used to build a Habitat for Humanity Home in Michigan. I am attempting to arrange for a cutting from the Tree of Hope to be planted at the National Arboretum in Washington, D.C. and seeds from cones from the white spruce will be planted in several urban parks as part of Arbor Day 2002.

For those who cannot make it to Washington, D.C. to see the Tree of Hope this holiday season, you can learn more about the Tree of Hope - view the majestic tree - on the web. The official website for the tree, <http://www.holidaytree2001.org>, was created by students at Lansing's Waverly High School. My website, <http://levin.senate.gov>, includes a live webcam that will allow you to view the Tree of Hope as it is being decorated and displayed on the Capitol lawn.

Like so many others from across our state, I'm proud of Michigan's gift to the nation, a gift of hope for this holiday season.

'The Gift'

The room in such disorder,
Not how I pictured,
A United States soldier.

Was this hero
Of whom I'd just read?
Curled up on a poncho,
The floor for a bed?

I realized the families
That I saw this night,
Owed their lives to these Soldiers
Who were willing to fight.

Soon round the world,
The children would play,
And grownups would celebrate
A bright Christmas Day.

They all enjoyed freedom
Each month of the year,
Because of the soldiers,
Like the one lying here.

I couldn't help wonder
How many lay alone,
On a cold Christmas Eve
In a land far from home.

The very thought
Brought a tear to my eye,
I dropped to my knees
And started to cry.

The face was so gentle,
And I heard a rough voice,

"Santa don't cry,
This life is my choice."

I fight for freedom,
I don't ask for more,
My life is my God,
My Country, my Corps."

The soldier rolled over
And soon drifted to sleep,
I couldn't control it,
I continued to weep.

I kept watch for hours,
So silent and still,
And we both shivered
From the cold night's chill.

I didn't want to leave
On that cold, dark night,
This guardian of honor
So willing to fight.

Then the soldier rolled over,
With a voice soft and pure,
Whispered, "Carry on Santa,
It's Christmas Day, all is secure."

One look at my watch,
And I knew he was right,
"Merry Christmas my friend,
And to all a good night."

A Marine stationed in Okinawa,
Japan wrote this poem.

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BRIEFS

Free hearing/vision tests offered to kids

The local Health Department will offer free hearing and vision screenings to kids ages three to 18 on Friday, January 4 at the Head Start building on Old 27 North in Grayling. Call the Health Department for an appointment, 348-7800.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of December 16 are Rick Millikin, Lark McEvers, Tina Nelson, and George Wolfe.

St. Nick's visit deemed successful

Jolly old St. Nicholas was busy visiting the shops in Uptown Grayling the morning of December 8, collecting food for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. In the afternoon, he welcomed "kids" and their parents to the historic Rialto Theatre for a showing of the classic cartoon "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Admission was only a canned or non-perishable food item. The crowd filled the theatre to capacity and donations were overwhelming. The people of Crawford County should be commended for their generosity.

Pneumonia vaccine still available

The Health Department still has pneumococcal vaccine available for a cost of \$16 per immunization. This vaccine protects against 23 types of pneumococcal bacteria. Those interested in receiving the vaccine should check with their doctor or call the Health Department for more information. To make an appointment, call the Health Department at 348-7800.

Fair membership meeting set for Feb. 5

No Crawford County Fair Association membership meeting will be held in January 2002. The February meeting will be held Tuesday, February 5.

Rotary Pot of Gold winners announced

The Grayling Rotary Club's Pot of Gold Raffle winners for the December 12 drawing are: \$100 - Kim McQuire; \$50 - Kent Reynolds; and \$25 - Brad Summers.

Michelson to host Boar's Head Feast

A "Boar's Head Feast" will be held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling on Friday and Saturday, December 21-22, beginning at 6:30 p.m. each evening. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$5 for students; tickets for the Feast may be purchased in advance at Chemical Bank and at the church office. For more information, call 348-2974.

'Meet the Grads Day' this Friday

Grayling High School will host its traditional "Meet the Grads Day" on Friday, December 21 in the school library. "Meet the Grads" is a unique opportunity for recent alumni of GHS to relate their experiences concerning continued education to current high school juniors and seniors. This reception will be held from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All former graduates presently seeking post secondary education or who are in the armed forces are cordially invited to attend.

Secretary of State closed for holiday

All Secretary of State branch offices, including the one in the Grayling Mini Mall, will be closed in observance of the Christmas holiday, Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25. For more information, visit the Department of State web site at: www.sos.state.mi.us/.

Santa to stop in Frederic this Sunday

Frederic Firefighters Association and the Frederic Township Park Decorating Committee will be hosting Santa in the park on Sunday, December 23, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and meet Santa before he heads back to the North Pole to prepare for his big night. In case of inclement weather, Santa will be stationed in the Frederic Firefighters Association Headquarters Building, located across from the township hall on County Road 612.

AA's 4th edition of 'Big Book' now available

The General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous announced recently the fourth edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous* (commonly referred to as the Big Book) is now available. The new edition reflects many changes since the third edition was published 25 years ago.

In the book, AA members recall personal accounts of what they were like during their drinking, including denial, the alibis and self-delusions; what happened to cause them to turn to AA; and what they are like now as they continue to live sober, productive lives.

Common patterns emerge, though the storytellers are diverse, including age -- from teenager to senior citizen.

Over the years, the Big Book has opened the way to a life of comfortable sobriety for alcoholics who might otherwise have floundered hopelessly.

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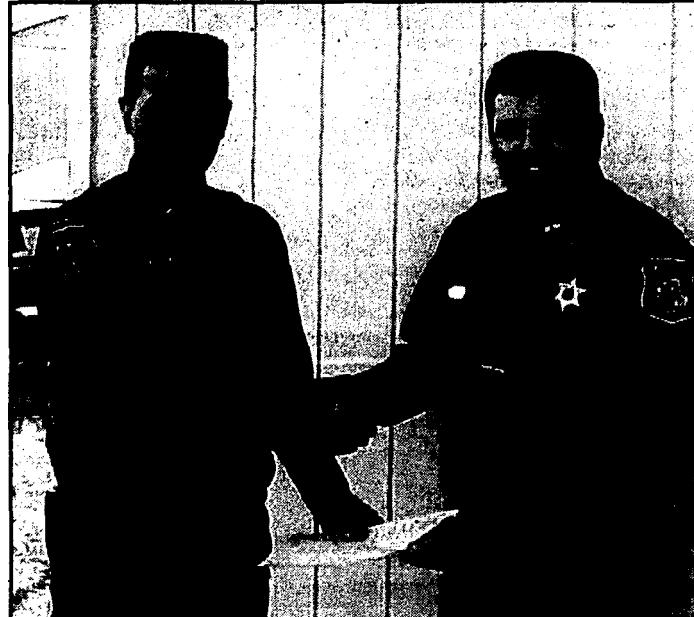


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Crawford County Jail Administrator Scott Feldhauser (left) congratulates Timothy Stephan (right) for his successful completion of the 160-hour Correction Training Program on November 9. Officer Stephan has fulfilled all requirements prescribed by the Michigan Correctional Officer Training Council and the Michigan Justice Training Commission.

Holistic Health Celebration planned

A two-day celebration slated for June 21-22, 2002 is currently in the planning stages by Mercy Hospital Grayling. Dubbed "Healing of Mind, Body and Spirit," the event will be a holistic health celebration.

The program will feature keynote speaker, Steven Thiry, MD, Chair of the Family Practice Department at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, presenting information on Integrative Medicine.

Additionally, participants will be offered opportunities to attend educational sessions on such topics as Acupuncture, Aromatherapy, Tai Chi, Caring for the Caregiver, Hypnosis, Massage, Reflexology, Herbal Remedies, Healing Touch, Native American Healing, Vitamins and Supplements, Personal Journeys, and Yoga.

Local artists and musicians will entertain and promote their work

and over 100 vendors will be on hand to display their products.

Educational credits for health care providers will be available for this event. Participants are expected to be in excess of 300 arriving from both in and out of state.

"What a wonderful, celebratory event we are planning. Holistic health care is coming to the forefront of our health care system in that it is now recognized that we must address people's health care concerns not just in a physical sense but also involve emotional and spiritual issues for optimal health," explained Jean Umlor, RSM, Holistic Health Department at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Anyone interested in vendor opportunities may contact (898) 348-0428. Information for participants will be available in the near future.

Specialist to speak at annual maple syrup meeting in Clare

Michigan State University Extension (MSU-E) and the Michigan Maple Syrup Association (MMSA) will be co-sponsoring a day-long educational program on Sunday, January 19, 2002 for any interested maple syrup producers.

This year's program will feature Dr. Randy Heiligmann, Extension Specialist, from Ohio State University. Heiligmann is well-known across the northeastern U.S. for his work in maple syrup extension programming. He will discuss "The Importance of Properly Determining the Finishing Point of Maple Syrup" as well as "Blending Maple Syrup."

The program will be held at the Doherty Hotel Conference Center on the US-27 Business Loop in downtown Clare, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. that day. Registration for the program begins at 8:30 a.m. and cost is \$25 per adult and \$10 per child age six to 13; there is no charge for those age five and under. Registration fees are payable at the door and includes a buffet lunch, refreshments, program costs and room use.

In addition to the featured speaker, several concurrent breakout sessions focusing on various aspects of maple syrup production and marketing will take place in the afternoon. This includes a Beginner's Session for New Commercial Producers.

Also, several maple syrup equipment suppliers will exhibit their products that day.

For more information, contact the Crawford County Michigan State University Extension Office at 344-3264.

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The Bible Speaks

Merry Christmas

What a glorious privilege to celebrate again the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to earth! God taking a human body to live a righteous life and die for our sins is the greatest fact of history. This is the mystery of Godliness. "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory." (1 Tim 3:16). How can we fathom such great love? "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) The God who created all life on planet earth, came to give us eternal life with Him. He proved this power by His resurrection from the dead. "And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead;" (Rom 1:4) We rejoice with the apostle Peter in 1 Peter 1:3: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Mohammed is dead. Buddha is dead. All the founders of world religions are dead but one, Jesus Christ! He is eternally alive for evermore! We do not worship a dead God or image we worship the living God! Peter's great confession says it well in John 6:68,69: "Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art Christ, the Son of the living God." The bodies of Christians are temples in which the living God dwells. "And what

agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." (2 Cor. 6:16). It is dangerous to reject the living God. "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Heb. 10:31)

Christ came into this world to free us, not to enslave us. "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:36). Christ sets us free by the truth of God's Word. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32). Jesus Christ frees us from the penalty, power, and perversion of sin. Christ frees us from guilt by His grace. Christ frees us from the condemnation of the law by His shed blood for our sins. "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." (John 3:17). Let us praise God. "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son!" (Col. 1:13).

How do you view the Christ of Christmas? The innkeeper saw His birth as insignificant and had no room for Him. King Herod saw Him as a threat to His position and sought to have Him killed. Anna in Luke 2:36-38 thanked God for Him as a redeemer. Simeon in Luke 2:25-35 saw Jesus as the promised Christ who would bring God's salvation. The wise men from the East saw Him as a king and came to worship him. The Pharisees and Sadducees envied and hated Him as a threat to their religious leadership. Many multitudes followed Him because of selfish blessings they could receive from

Him. Pilate saw him as a good man he was being forced to sacrifice to please the Jews. Pilate washed his hands of Christ's innocent blood. Many of Christ's disciples were offended at His doctrine or teaching and deserted Him. Judas saw Him as a victim he could help sacrifice for a profit. The Roman soldiers saw His crucifixion as a job to do, and gambled over His garments for added profit. Even His most faithful disciples fled at His arrest and crucifixion. Many of His own family did not accept Him as the Son of God until after His resurrection. Thomas would not believe in His resurrection until he personally touched the wounds in His body.

As we ponder this Christmas season, who is Jesus Christ to you? He asked His disciples in Matthew 16:15: "But whom say ye that I am?" And Peter gave that great confession which declared the faith of the future church: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Christmases celebrates both a child born, and the eternal Son of God given for the sins of the world. (Isa 9:6) Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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MILITARY NEWS

Marine Corps Pvt. Joshua K. Halstead, a 1999 graduate of Grayling High School, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA.

Halstead successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Halstead and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Halstead spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments

which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Halstead and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the

words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Halstead and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

GHS HONOR ROLL

First Marking Period

12 Grade

"B" Honor Roll

Thomas Stevenson, Alexis Sumner, Ryan Swope, Forrest Thompson, Rachel VanGuilder, Robert VanNuck, Christina Voelker, Alesha Wargo, Sarah Weaver, Chet Wheeler, Ashley Wolcott.

The above names were inadvertently left off the Grayling High School Honor Roll published December 13.

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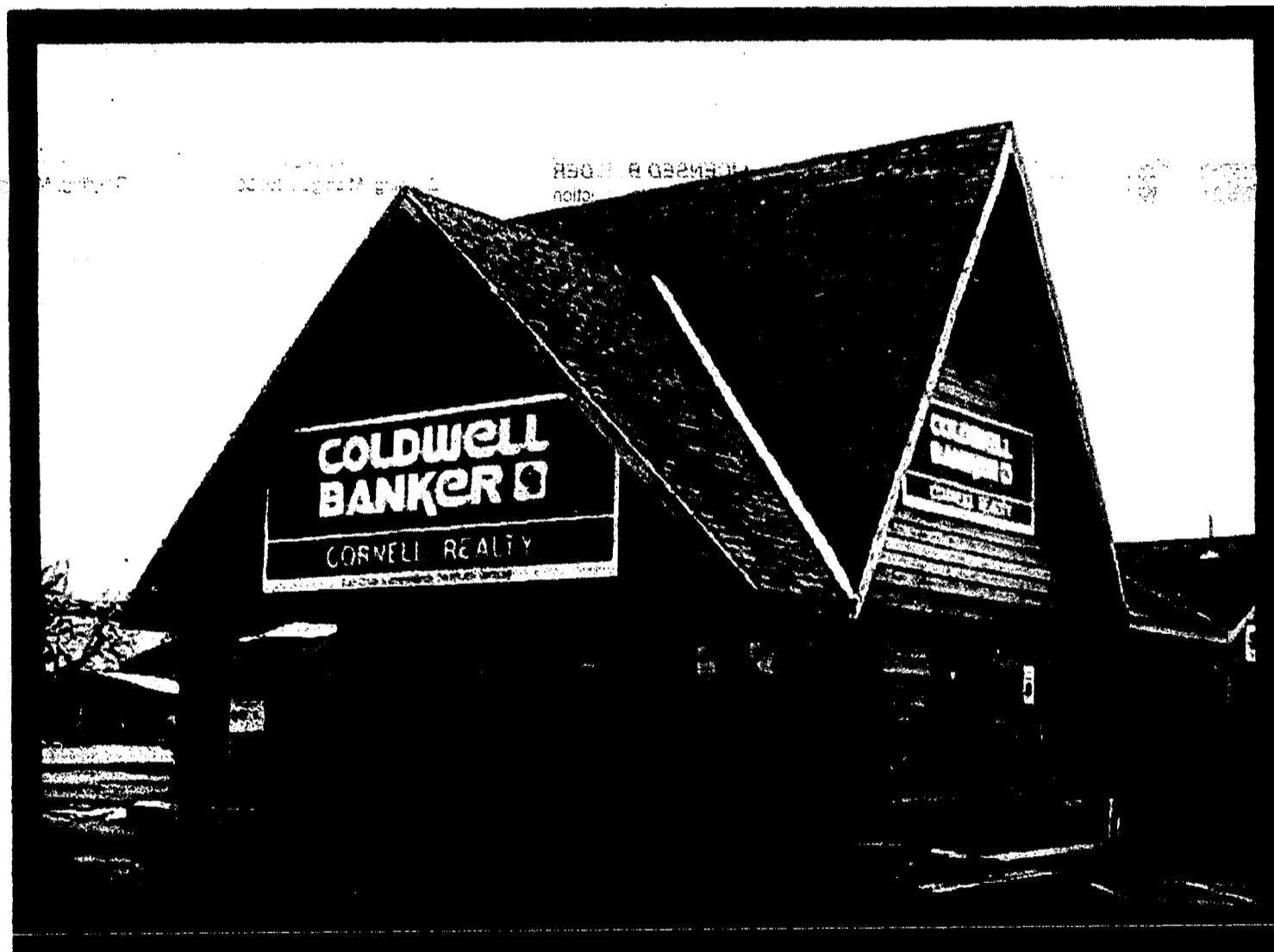
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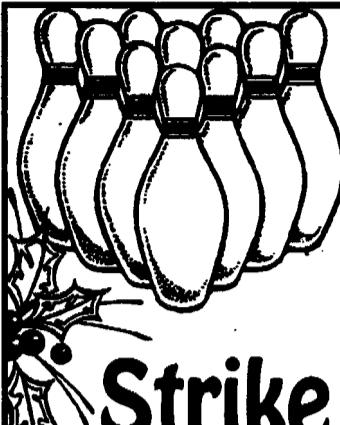


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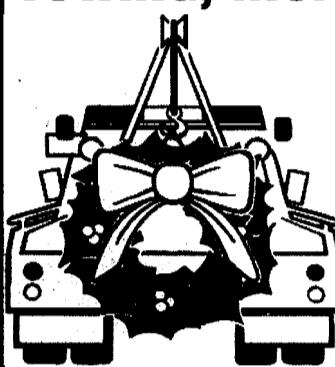
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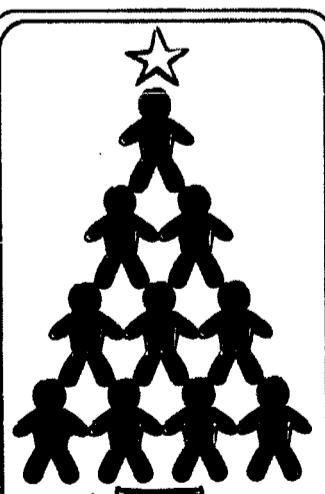
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Parties held for senior volunteers

Two senior citizen volunteer groups sponsored by the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. (NEMCSA) recently held annual Christmas parties at B.J.'s Restaurant in Gaylord.

Volunteers of the Foster Grandparent program held a gift exchange, white elephant auction, and played holiday games at their party; many received prizes.

Each Foster Grandparent received a card, calendar, pen, filler mug, and an angel ornament in appreciation for their volunteer work in area schools, Head Start Centers, and non-profit day care facilities. Anyone interested in becoming a Foster Grandparent may call toll-free, 1-877-222-9043, ext. 209.

Volunteers in the Senior Companion Program played bingo and many other holiday games at their party. Prizes winners included Evie Regan of Lewiston, Shirley Rollins of Grayling and retired Senior Companion, Phyllis Winnick.

Each Senior Companion volunteer received a card, calendar and pen in appreciation of their work with other local seniors. If interested in becoming a Senior Companion or for more information about the program, call toll-free 1-877-222-9043, ext. 260.

Grayling well represented at downstate shows

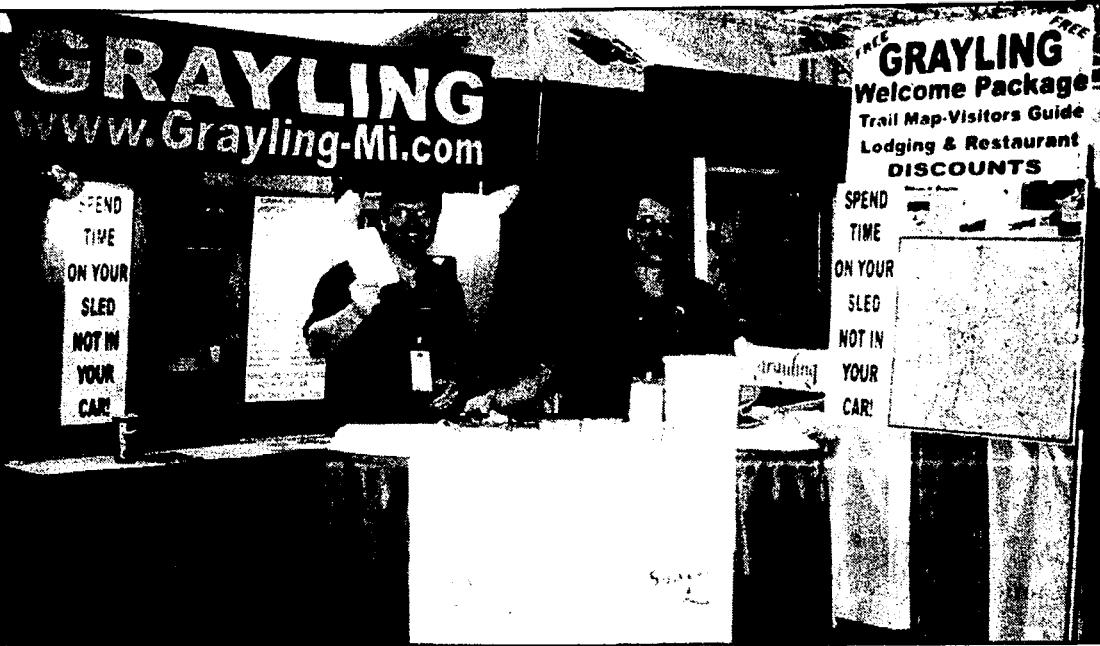


Photo courtesy of the Grayling Area Visitors Council

The Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC), represented by Dean Smith (left), manager of the Grayling Holiday Inn and Keith Miles (right), owner of Fay's Motel, recently attended the Novi and Barry County Snowmobile Shows. Over 4,100 packets of information were distributed to attendees at the shows. Others (not shown) who volunteered to work the shows were Ilene Geiss-Wilson, Executive Director of the GAVC; Tim Zigila, President of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce; Tinelle Packard, Grayling Middle School teacher; and Larry Amprim, representing the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association.

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Danielle McClain and younger sister, Kelsey

Central Michigan University (CMU) Marching Chips held their annual awards banquet on November 11 and Grayling High School Alumna, Danielle McClain, was awarded the Norman C. Dietz Scholarship Award.

The award is presented to a non-music major in the marching band whose years of service show a positive attitude, good work ethics, leadership, excellence in performance, and dedication to their fellow marching band members.

McClain also received the Double B Leadership Award within her trumpet section. This was awarded to her by fellow trumpet players. This is McClain's fourth year at CMU and her fourth year as a trumpet player in the 250-plus member Marching Chips.

MRI services now up and running

► West Branch Regional addition accommodates mobile imaging unit

Area residents now can have Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scans at the West Branch

Regional Medical Center. Final site approval was given recently by the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Ogemaw County Health Department.

MRIs are now available two days a week at the medical center's main campus, located at 2463 S. M-30 in West Branch, using a mobile imag-

ing unit provided by Medical Imaging Alliance Corporation of Saginaw. The first day of scheduling, December 10, filled quickly.

"We're thrilled to have the building stage behind us and the new addition up and running," said Edward Napierala, chief operating officer at the medical center. "I don't think there is any question that this was a needed service for this community."

A 54-ft. by 42-ft. addition was constructed to accommodate the new service. The mobile unit docks to this new addition and a 'balloon' attaches to all four sides of the unit. The 'balloon' air locks the mobile unit in place.

"Patients won't even know it is a mobile unit," said Napierala. "The new addition has a waiting room, changing room, and restroom so it feels like it is part of the original structure."

In addition to the mobile unit, Medical Imaging Alliance Corp. also provides the technicians to perform the MRIs. They are able to complete about 12 MRIs per day. The medical center's Radiology Physicians Dr. Stephen Brown and Dr. Matthew Waack will read the images and provide written and verbal reports.

MRI is a medical imaging service that produces images of internal organs and masses. It is fast becoming physicians preferred diagnostic tool -- especially with certain disorders.

Prior to West Branch Regional Medical Center's new MRI service, area residents had to drive to Tawas or Saginaw.



Gayle Willett, RN

Mercy nurse now certified in end of life 'comfort' care

Mercy Amicare Home Health and Hospice announced recently Gayle Willett, a registered nurse with the Hospice program, has been awarded Certification for Hospice & Palliative Nursing.

Palliative care, also called comfort care, is primarily directed at providing relief to a terminally-ill person through symptom management and pain management. The goal is not to cure, but to provide comfort and maintain the highest possible quality of life for as long as life remains.

"At Mercy, palliative care also means addressing the mental and spiritual needs of each patient. We have a multidisciplinary team who focus on compassionate, specialized care for the living rather than focusing on death and involves the significant loved ones in each patient's life," indicated Gayle Willett, RN. "High quality palliative care can mean the difference between a gentle, dignified death vs one that promotes suffering and anguish."

Willett received certification through the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA) in October. Candidates must successfully pass the certification examination in order to become certified as a specialist in Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse.

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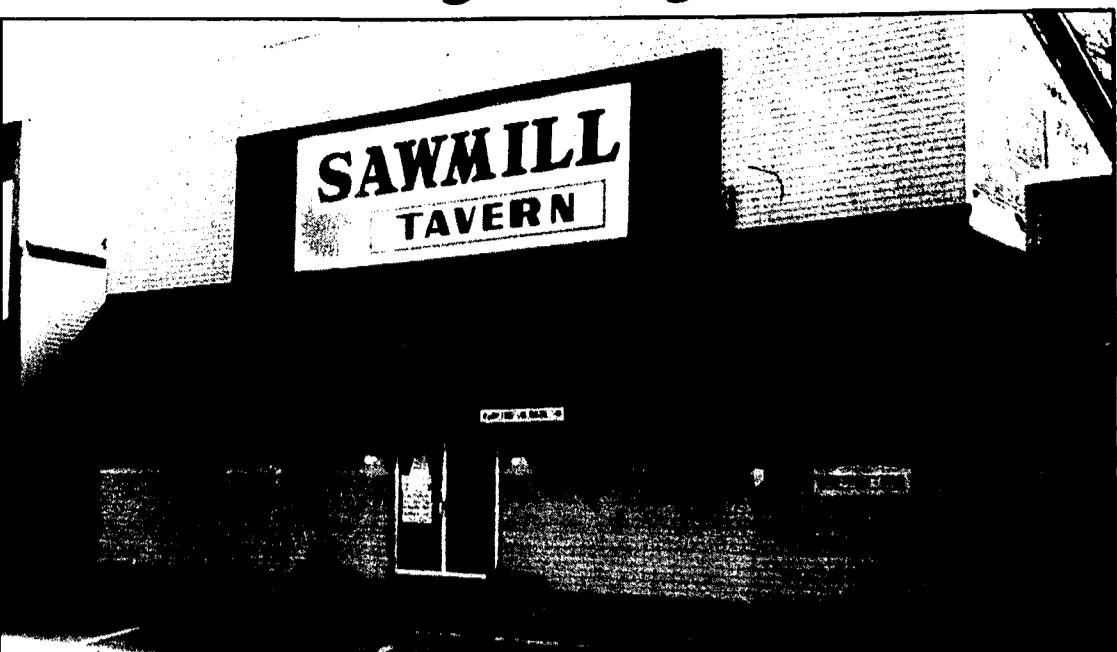


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Sawmill Tavern owners Mo and Paula Harwood recently gave their establishment on Michigan Avenue a facelift, brightening the facade with light colored siding and installing a window to the world outside. The Harwoods, whose motto is "Friends, Food & Fun," hope covering the old dark wooden siding with a lighter look will attract more customers.

Senior development should yield 20 new jobs

Spokespersons Jerry DeWitt and Diane Friedreichsen said recently they intend to hire up to 20 staff members for The Brook Retirement Community now under construction in Roscommon. The Brook will

offer independent, as well as assisted living facilities.

"These are quality positions that have medical and dental coverage, retirement plans, vacation and sick day accrualment and other essential

benefits," DeWitt said. "We will also be offering competitive salaries, along with these benefits."

Donna Plum, Director of Higgins Lake-Roscommon Chamber of Commerce said, "I am especially pleased The Brook has chosen our area for their facility and the staff will be offered a benefit package so important in today's world."

The Brook Retirement Community plans to hire RN/LPNs, certified nursing assistants, a chef, dietary aids, attendants and more. The facility is scheduled to open in May 2002 and is located on State Street in Roscommon. For more information, call (989) 275-4000.

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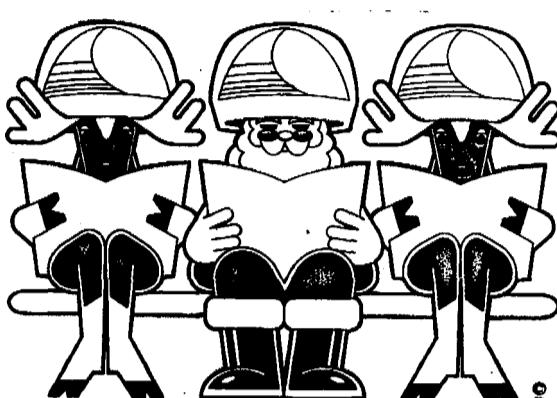
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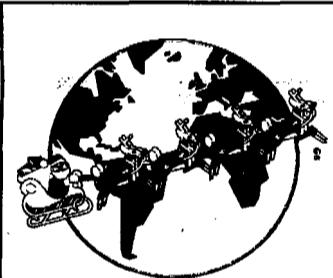
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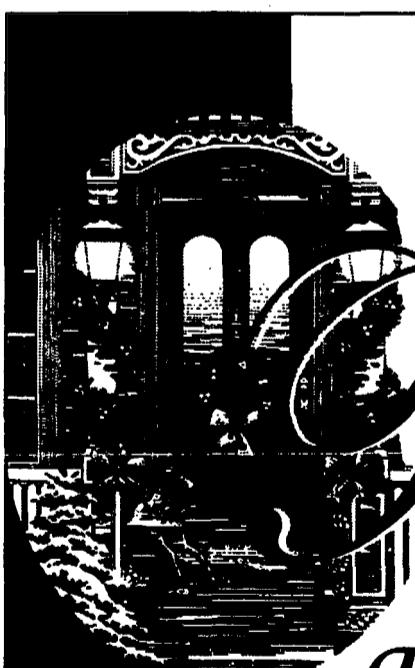
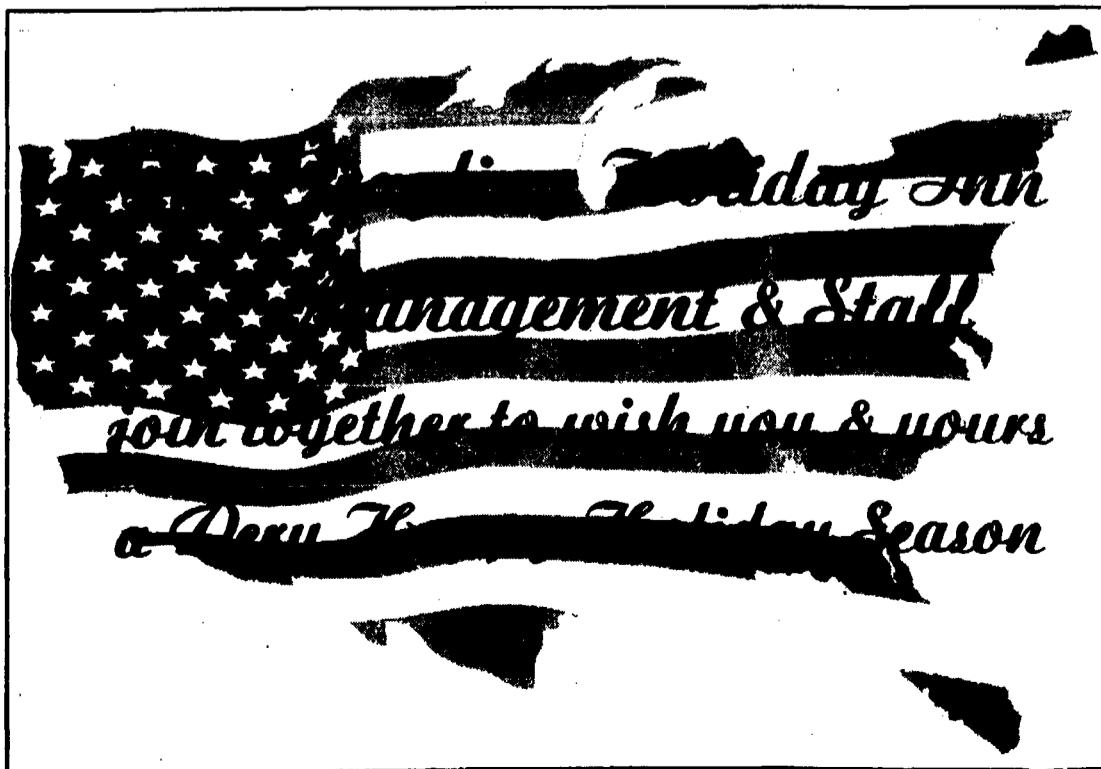
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On October 30th at the Northeastern Salesman Association dinner in North Conway, NH, the Salesman of the Year Award was presented to Bert Kaiser. An honor bestowed upon outstanding sales reps servicing the North Eastern Region by their peers. Bert has traveled the North Eastern States including New York, Pennsylvania, etc. since 1978, representing AuSable Woodworking Co., Artisans, as well as several other companies. He is an asset to his customers and manufacturers.

At the annual Living Legends dinner in Gatlinburg, TN, on November 9th, Jim Madill received the Living Legends Award. Living Legends is a National Salesman Association founded by reps to the Resort, Souvenir, Gift and Apparel industry. Jim was presented with a diamond pin, and certificate. "For his many years of dedication, integrity, and service to the industry." Jim has sold souvenirs for his family's factory for over 40 years, and has traveled a majority of the fifty states.

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during December 19 through December 25 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times:

December 19 from 1 p.m. until 12 midnight; December 20 from 1 a.m. until 12 midnight and December 21 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Portage Creek Road Bridge, located West of Howe Road, in South Camp is closed for construction.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

OBITUARIES

Julia B. Ingalls

Jan. 7, 1914 - Dec. 13, 2001

Julia B. Ingalls, age 87, died at Hilltop Manor Nursing Home, Thursday, December 13. Mrs. Ingalls was born on January 7, 1914 in Clare County to Earl Lorenzo and Rose Maria (Ansel) Wright. She married Mr. Clarence Albert Ingalls on March 9, 1935.

Mrs. Ingalls, a former resident of Flint, has been a resident of Grayling for the last 40 years. She was a homemaker and also held various jobs. She was a former Moose Lodge member and a foster grandparent. She loved to bake and decorate cakes. She also enjoyed fishing and loved football and was a Detroit Lions fan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Clarence, who died on April 19, 1976, 12 siblings and one grandson, Christopher Sherbinaw.

Mrs. Ingalls is survived by two daughters: Rose Ann (Gilbert) Sherbinaw of Nevada and Susan (David) Ray of Grayling; two sons: Albert Raymond "Mike" (Joyce) Ingalls of Georgia and Dannie (Kathy) Ingalls of Indiana.

She also leaves behind 20 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and one sister-in-law, Joyce Orvis, of Flint.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 18, with burial at Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Jack W. Duke

July 1, 1915 - Dec. 13, 2001

Jack W. Duke, 86, of Grayling, died Thursday, December 13. Private family services will be held.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

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Ann Marie Phillips

December 24, 1998

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Hans E. Lantzsch

December 11, 2001

Hans E. Lantzsch 78, of Roscommon and Jensen Beach Florida, died Tuesday, December 11, at his residence in Jensen Beach, Florida. Mr. Lantzsch was born in Krogis, Germany and emigrated to the United States at the age of 4, he vividly recalled arriving at Ellis Island on July 4, 1927. He was decorated with the Bronze Star for his service in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a graduate of the University of Michigan, Central Michigan University and Wayne State University and was a Ph.D. candidate.

Mr. Lantzsch was an educator for over 30 years. He served as Superintendent of schools for the Gerrish-Higgins School District from 1971-1988. A strong leader, Mr. Lantzsch led the construction of Roscommon High School, St. Helen Elementary School and the bus garage. During his tenure as superintendent, Roscommon High School was named a National Exemplary High School by the U.S. Department of Education and the Roscommon Middle School was named a Michigan Exemplary School by the Michigan Department of Education. During his service to the Gerrish-Higgins School District the district gained recognition as one of the finest districts in the north.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Dora J. Lantzsch, two sons James (Vickie) of Kalamazoo and Thomas (Myrna) of Austin, Texas, and daughter Susan Lantzsch of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren; a brother G. Christian Lantzsch of Sewickley, Pennsylvania and a sister Regina Mee of Louisville, Kentucky.

To quote from his retirement article in 1988, Mr. Lantzsch said he felt about his work as he did his one time army commander, Gen. George Patton, who said "God, but I loved that job." "Auf Wiedersehen."

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lantzsch Scholarship Fund c/o James Lantzsch, 6206 Valley Forge, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.

Vance Horner

April 24, 1910 - Dec. 12, 2001

Vance Horner, 91, of St. Louis, died Wednesday, December 12 in Carson City Hospital, Carson City. Mr. Horner was born in Akron to Warren J. and Caroline M. (Cameron) Horner on April 24, 1920. He married Erma W. Barber on July 5, 1940 in Detroit.

Mr. Horner was previously a resident of Muskegon, Holt and Frederic. He worked for General Motors as plant police/security for 27 years, retiring in 1970.

Mr. Horner attended First Baptist Church of Frederic. He had a band in the 30's that played in the Grayling and Houghton Lake area. Also in the 30's he was in the C.C.C. where he tutored young recruits. Through the years he enjoyed playing the Hawaiian guitar, banjo, violin, mandolin and ukulele.

Mr. Horner was an avid reader, especially Zane Gray, history, and biographies. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was much loved by his family and he will be missed greatly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Harry and Carl and one grandson, Randy Allen, in 1972.

He is survived by his wife Erma, two daughters: MarySue (Steve) Allen of Muskegon and Beth Anne (Dale) Linton of St. Louis; four grandsons: Ward (Leslie) Horner of St. Louis, Danny Allen of Grand Haven, Douglas Allen of Ionia, and Vance Louis Allen of Muskegon.

He also left behind one great grandson, Tavin Allen of Muskegon and one sister, June Dunckley of Mobile, Alabama.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 15, with Pastor Dale Sherby officiating. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 70 complaints the week of December 10-16:

Eleven traffic accidents, one parking violation, two accidental fires, one accident - all other, one motor vehicle inspection - school bus, one civil matter dispute - family trouble, four suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 11 general non-criminal, one vehicle fire, four delinquent minors, one walk away - mental, three burglary/home invasions (Conners Flat; Manistee Street; and Headquarters Road), one burglary - forced entry - residence (East County Road 612), two larceny, one motor vehicle theft, three fraudulent activities, four damage to property, one synthetic narcotic other (Grayling Middle School), one marijuana possession (Grayling High School), one family offense/abuse/neglect, seven public peace/disorderly, four health and safety, one conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one driving violations/DWLS etc.

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by Jan Farley

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11 a.m. to noon; "Lucky 7" casino trip leaves at 10 a.m.; Uno Attack game at 5:30; Fri. Dec 21 - Sweet & Sour Pork/ no dinner; Lovells Satellite at 12:30 p.m. Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Take notice that the Center will be closed on December 24 and 25; Happy Holidays to everyone out there from everyone here at the Center!

Wed. Dec. 26 - Roast Beef/Connecticut Ham; Exercise and Line dance at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m. RSVP Cards and Crafts at 1 p.m.; McDonald's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

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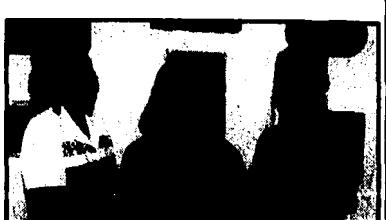
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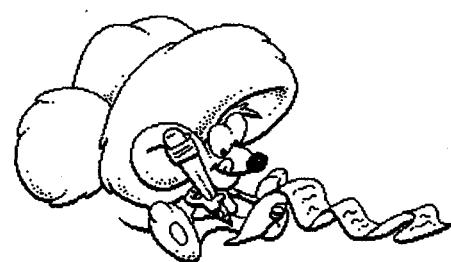

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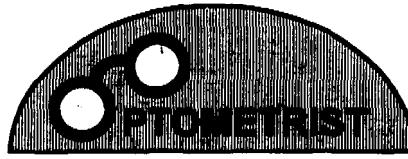
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS



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By Eric Freedman

Capital News Service

Lansing -- The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) should better define its goals for managing 3.9 million acres of state forests, including the sale of timber, the state Auditor General's office says.

The nonpartisan investigative arm of the Legislature also questioned the adequacy of forest fire training and called for more regular inspections of state forest campgrounds.

DNR said some of the criticisms reflect inadequate recordkeeping rather than program weaknesses but said it is implementing the recommendations. "I thought the audit report was generally positive," said Mindy Koch, chief of DNR's Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Division. As with any audit, she continued, "generally we agree we have areas of improvement." The state owns 20 percent of Michigan forests, while the federal share is 15 percent. Individuals, companies and local governments own the rest.

State forests are used for timber, wildlife habitat and recreation, including camping, fishing and hunting, and trails for snowmobilers, hikers and cross-country skiers. DNR also provides fire protection for 20 million of public and private forested and wild land and runs disease and

insect control programs.

According to the report, timber marked for harvesting on state forestland has fallen significantly short of the amount mandated by the Legislature for the past two years. That annual target has been 855,000 cords, but DNR marked only 761,987 cords one year and 634,253 cords the next, it said.

Commercial entities bid for the right to harvest the timber, which brought the state \$26.1 million in 1999-2000, Koch said. "The contractor is given an area, the timber is marked and the contractor is obligated to harvest the timber." DNR said it met the legislative mandate because timber sales contracts are frequently for two to three years, with an option to extend. That means the volume of unharvested timber is greater than the amount marked each year.

Doug Lee, executive director of the Newberry-based Michigan Association of Timbermen, said he hadn't read the audit report but said that his organization of loggers and sawmill operators is focusing on the availability of timber from public land. "The big question we have is whether they're putting up enough timber" for sale, Lee said. "I feel pretty good about what they're doing, but obviously when they set a

goal, we'd like them to reach that goal."

"The concern we have is that the state not go in the direction of the National Forest system and have a lot of baggage put on them by different groups." For example, he said, federal environmental laws have sharply reduced the amount of timber that can be cut commercially in Michigan's three national forests.

Anne Woiwode, director of the Sierra Club's Mackinac Chapter, said the auditor general's critique of DNR's unclear goals "sounds exactly right." The lack of what she called clear direction in policy or law regarding uses of forestland makes it difficult to assess whether the department is effective.

"It becomes ad hoc management, based on what pressures are out there," she said.

Woiwode also said the Legislature's directive on minimum timber harvest levels reflects two factors: "the failure of the policymakers (in DNR and the Natural Resources Commission) to set clear objectives for forest management and that legislators occasionally jump in and out of context and set goals."

In the report, the auditor general also called for policies and procedures for mandatory "fire suppres-

sion" training among DNR employees who may be called on to fight forest fires. Last year, DNR responded to 573 forest fires that burned 4,640 acres. In 1999, a reported 684 fires burned 9,180 acres.

DNR's Koch said, "We are very careful on training folks here. A lot of what the audit talks about needs better documentation. Michigan is looked at as one of the leaders in fire suppression safety."

In the recreation area, the report said DNR failed to document its claim that campgrounds are regularly inspected. "Without assurance of routine inspections, the division did not have reasonable assurance that all campgrounds were maintained in a safe, sanitary and pleasant condition," it said.

A campground fee increase is slated to bring in additional \$500,000 this year.

The audit did cite "noteworthy accomplishments" by DNR, including development of a comprehensive forest resources inventory system for Michigan. "Decisions once made only within the context of state land will now be made in concert with other land management agencies and the public," it said.

Koch said her division reviews 10 percent of state forestland each year.

Local officials given authority to make 'half mast' decisions

WASHINGTON — As Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Speaker's Advisory Group on Corrections, Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland) and his committee led the effort to provide local officials authority to fly the American flag at half mast in the event of the death of a current or former local official.

The House passed the Community Recognition Act of 2001, HR1022, on December 11 to amend the U.S. code regarding rules of etiquette for flying the flag.

"Currently, only the president and state governors have the authority to order the flag to be flown at half mast," Camp said. "Many commu-

nities run into problems when they wish to pay tribute to a local official who dies. Even though the official may have honorably served our communities, it can be especially difficult to obtain proper authority to lower the flags in a timely manner."

"I know people in my own district who faced this frustrating situation when a respected former official

passed away," Camp said. "They lacked the authority to lower the flag to half mast as a special tribute to a valued civil servant."

Camp's Correction Advisory Group is a unique forum for considering bills on the House floor that address non-controversial legislation that is outdated or makes needed technical changes in the law.

\$175K in federal funds earmarked for Dial-A-Ride

The final version of a transportation appropriations bill, approved by the U.S. House, provides more than \$2.6 million for bus service and bus facilities in northern Michigan, some of which is earmarked for Crawford County.

The fiscal year 2002 Department of Transportation appropriations bill provides funding for 11 northern Michigan mass transit agencies, including \$175,000 possibly headed to the Crawford County Transit Authority.

"Public transportation is extremely important for rural areas such as the 1st Congressional District," Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) said.

"I am pleased to be able to announce this funding, which has been included in the version of the Department of Transportation agreed upon on conference between the House and Senate," Stupak said.

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Chamber seeks annual awards' nominations

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for its annual ATHENA and Citizen of the Year awards.

The awards presentation will be made at the annual Chamber \$10,000 Raffle event on Saturday, January 26, 2002.

The ATHENA Award is given to either a woman or man who has made an impact on the business

community, mentors others, and is active in their community.

The Citizen of the Year award is given annually to a person or persons who work for the betterment of the community as a whole.

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office on James Street in Grayling. Deadline for entries is Monday, December 31, 2001. For more information, call 348-2921.

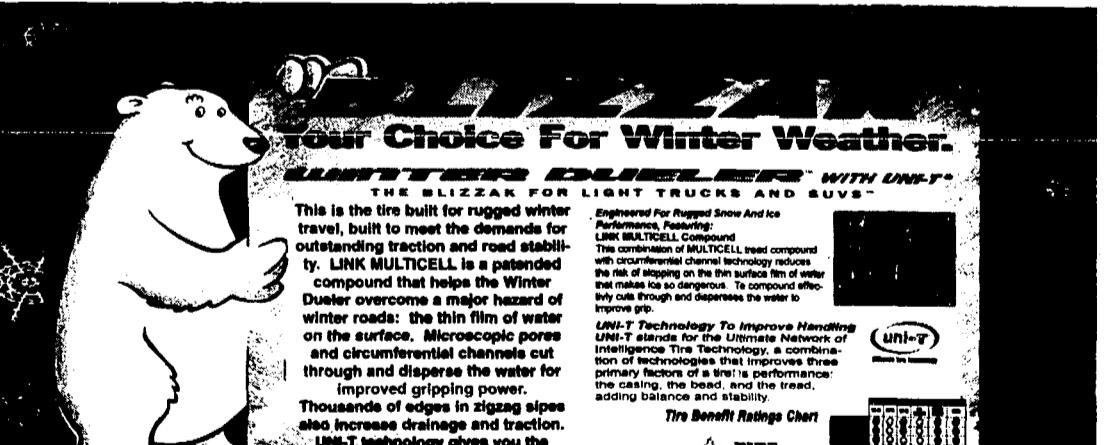
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Thursday, December 20, 2001

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Grayling 58, Bay City John Glenn 53

Grayling 51, Standish Sterling 56

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Grayling 48, Bay City John Glenn 38

Grayling 57, Standish Sterling 49

Hoops teams win 3, lose 1

Vikings rally again

► Varsity team pulls off a 2nd half comeback at BCJG, falls short vs. SSC

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity boys basketball team posted a 1-1 record in its first week of conference play last week by completing a come-from-behind win at Bay City on Friday and falling to Standish Sterling Central on Tuesday in Grayling.

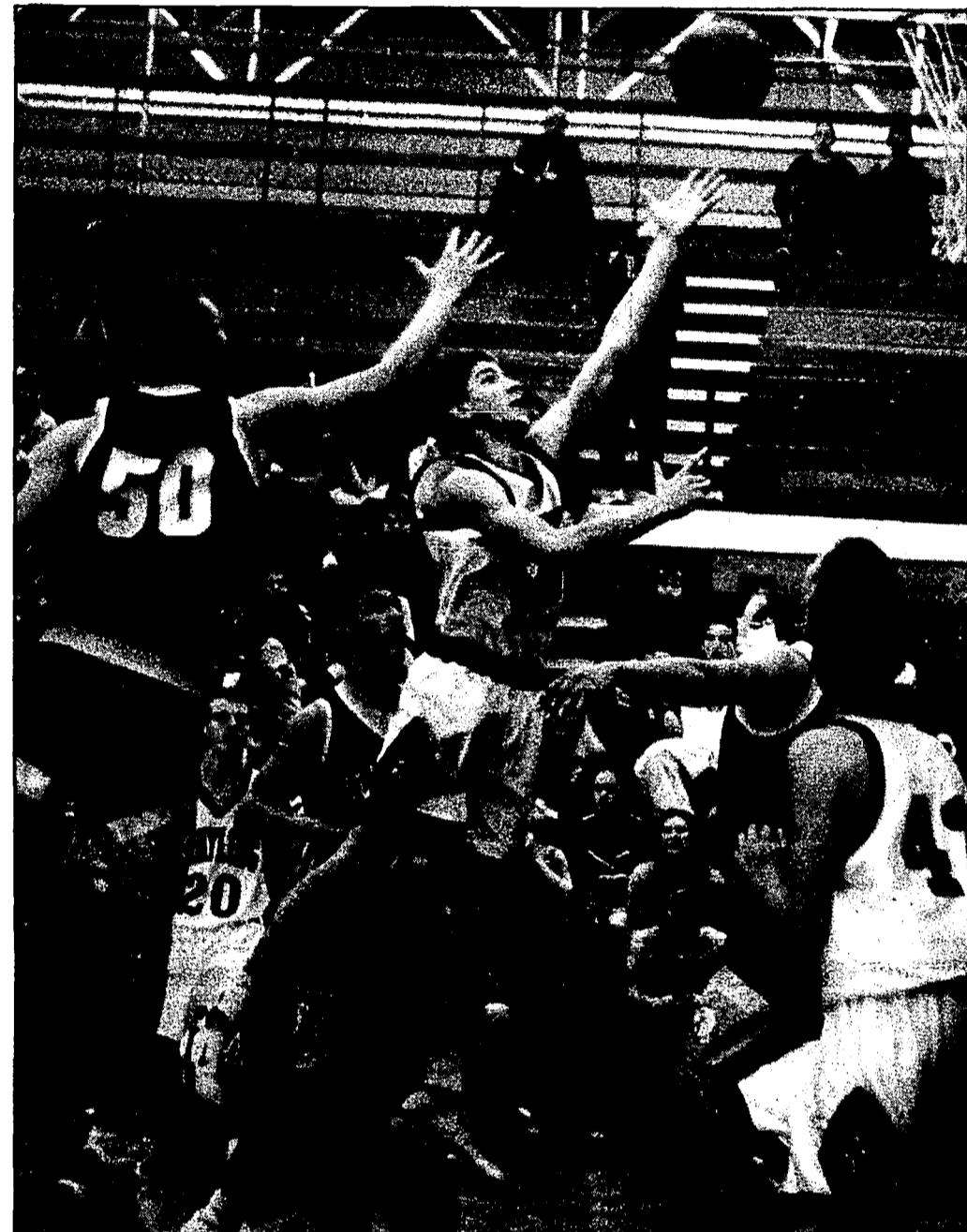
On Tuesday, the Vikings got off to a bad start but put together a strong comeback effort in the second half that came up just a little short.

"We played as poor of a half of basketball that I can remember since I have been here," said Coach Rich Moffit of Tuesday night's first half. "We were in serious foul trouble – three players with three fouls – and we did not play well at either end of the court."

"At halftime we challenged the kids to rebound and play well in the second half," Coach Moffit said. "Our kids showed a lot of heart and determination in the second half. We took a 24-point lead and brought it down to three points late

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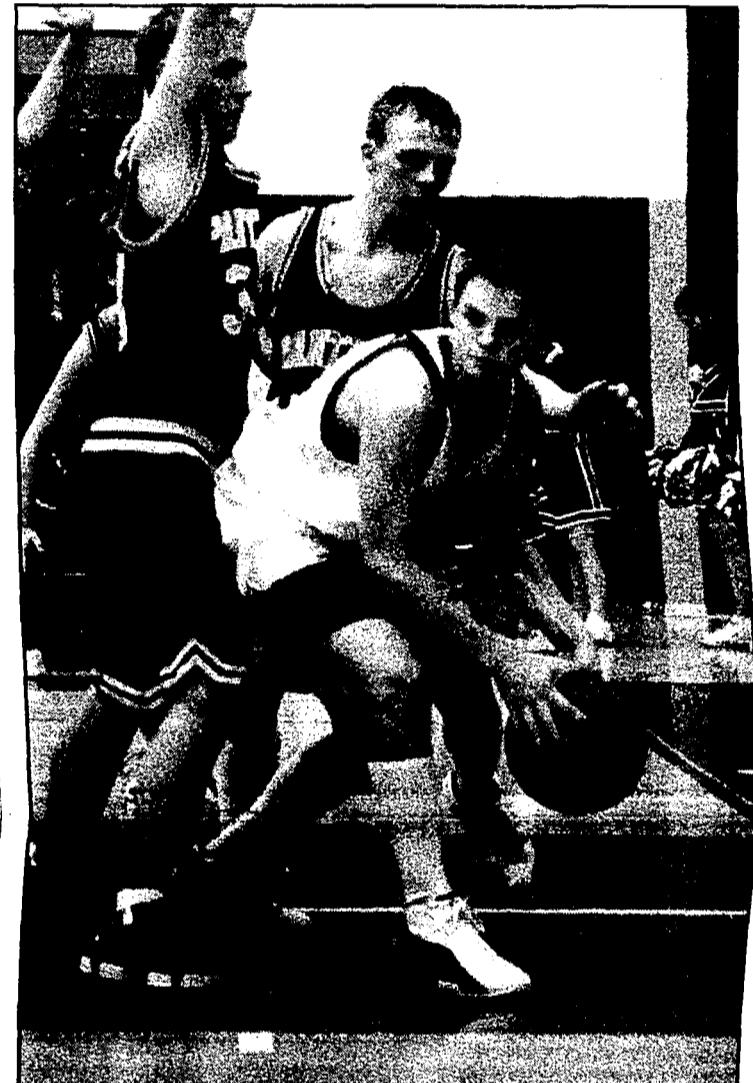
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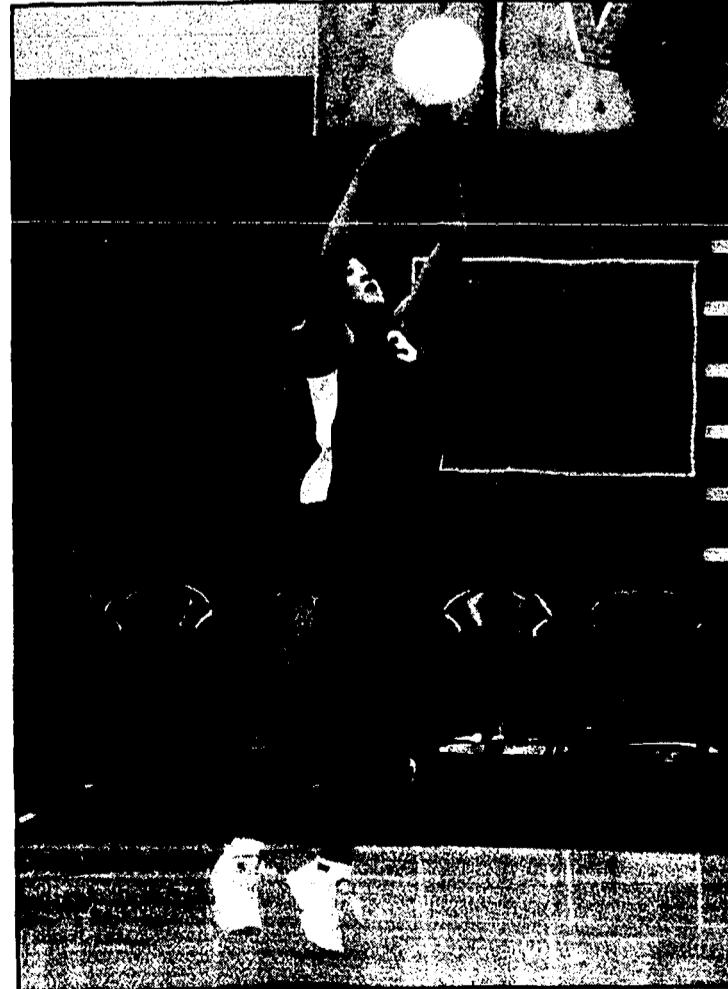
R.J. Schmidt drives in for a lay-up against the Panthers of Standish Sterling Central in Gaylord last Tuesday.

JV team defeats Standish, Bay City



Ryan Davis looks to pass after grabbing a rebound in last Tuesday's JV win over Standish Sterling in Grayling. For more on the JV team's two wins last week, see Page 3B.

VOLLEYBALL TEAMS HOST GAYLORD



Lori Ellis sets for the GHS varsity volleyball team in a home match against Gaylord last week. For more on Grayling High School volleyball, see Page 9B.

Vikings win Charlevoix tourney

The Grayling High School wrestling team took first place as a group at the Charlevoix Tournament this past Saturday, and had five squad members place first individually.

The team took first place out of six competing squads, including Mancelona, Gaylord, Petoskey, Mio, and Charlevoix.

Individually, the following Vikings placed in the top three in their respective weight divisions:

1st place – Andy Palmer (130), Dusty Partello (152), Darryl Babbitt (160), Brandon Pratt (171), Greg Warren (189);

2nd place – Scott Bearss (112), Brian

Borchers (119), Tom Barnett (140), Aaron Rosecrans (215);

3rd place – Mike Gassman (135), Adam Malone (125), Brady Ward (103).

The GHS wrestling team will host

Roscommon and Gladwin on Thursday,

December 20, at 6 p.m.



The Grayling High School wrestling team took first place at the Charlevoix Tournament on Saturday, December 15.

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The 2001-02 junior varsity boys basketball team: (front, left to right) Phil Armstrong, Andy Strohpaul, Ryan Schmidt, Calub Mead; (back, left to right) Chad Helsel, Greg Morrill, Roy Czapek, Travis Gildner, Ryan Davis, Coach Butch Hayes.

JV team defeats Standish, Bay City

► Grayling moves to 4-0 on the season with wins over Panthers, Bobcats

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's junior varsity boys basketball team improved its season record to 4-0 with wins over Standish Sterling Central and Bay City John Glenn last week.

GHS took an early lead and overcame foul trouble late in the game to hold off the Panthers of Standish Sterling in last Tuesday's game in Grayling.

The Vikings outscored Standish 14-6 in the first eight minutes of play. Baskets by Grayling included a shot inside by Chad Helsel, three jump shots by Travis Gildner, a put-back by Roy Czapek, two free throws by Czapek, and a shot inside by Ryan Schmidt.

Turnovers plagued Grayling early in the second quarter, but the Vikings finished the period strong to take a 28-16 halftime lead.

In the first four minutes of the second quarter, Grayling scored just five points, including a lay-up by Andy Strohpaul, a put-back by Greg Morrill, and a free throw by Czapek. Standish cut the GHS lead to five, 19-14.

Grayling went on a 9-2 run in the last four minutes of the half to go up by 12. All nine points were scored by Czapek.

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Travis Gildner drives to the basket for the JV team in the Standish game last week.

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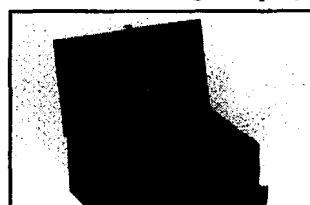
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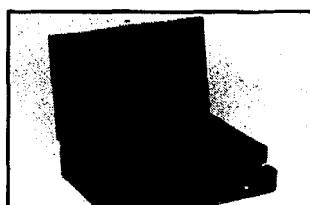
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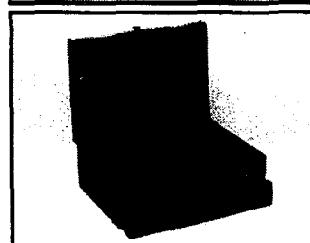
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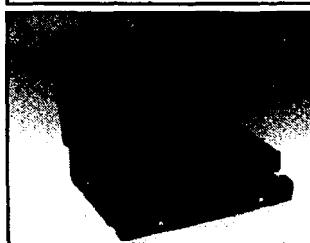
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Roy Czapek shoots for Grayling against Standish Sterling Central on Tuesday. Czapek had 26 points in the match.

JV team defeats Standish, Bay City

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The Vikings edged SSC 15-14 in the third quarter. Grayling scored its 15 points on a shot inside by Czapek, a jumper by Schmidt, a lay-

up by Gildner, a free throw by Ryan Davis, two more baskets by Gildner, and two lay-ups by Strohpaul.

Grayling led 43-40 going into the fourth quarter.

With several Grayling players in foul trouble, the Panthers started to make up some ground. SSC hit the first shot of the fourth period. Grayling answered with a shot inside by Czapek on a press break.

Standish then went on a 8-2 run to pull within seven, 47-40.

The Panthers cut Grayling's lead to six, 49-43, with a three-pointer at the 3:18 mark.

The Vikings went up by nine with a shot inside by Czapek. Grayling got the ball back and scored two more points on a pair of free throws by Czapek.

GHS took an 11-point lead at the

2:18 mark with two free throws by Strohpaul.

Standish answered with a jump shot at the other end, stole the ball with full court pressure on Grayling's next possession, then converted the turnover with a lay-up. Standish trailed by seven with just under a minute remaining in regulation.

The Panthers weren't able to gain any more ground. Grayling won by eight, 57-49.

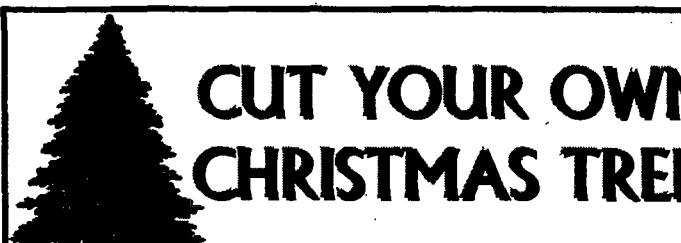
Offensively, Czapek led the Vikings with 26 points. Gildner finished with 12, and Strohpaul had 10 points.

On Friday, the Vikings defeated the Bobcats of Bay City John Glenn 48-38 at Bay City.

"We came out the first half with a lot of energy and intensity," said Coach Butch Hayes. "Defensively we played a lot better. It was a very physical game and our kids played well."

Czapek had another solid game for Grayling, scoring 21 points and bringing down 11 rebounds in the contest.

The Vikings do not play again until after holiday break. The team's next match is scheduled for Friday, January 4, in Grayling (vs. Gladwin) at 6:15 p.m.



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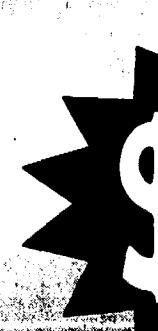
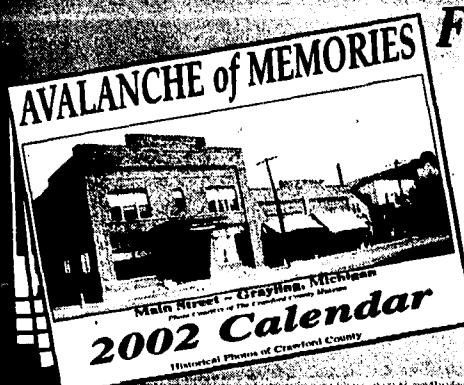
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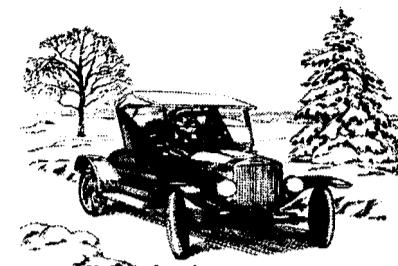
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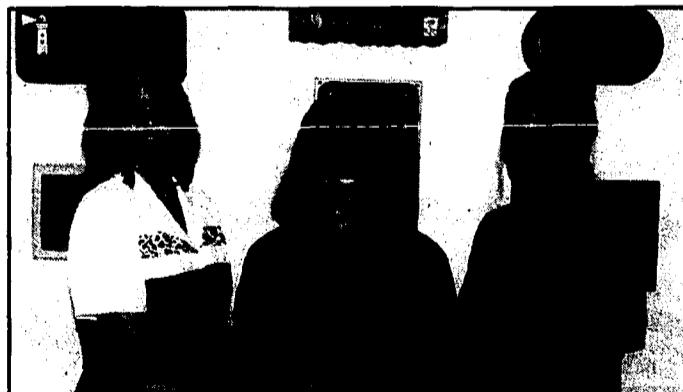
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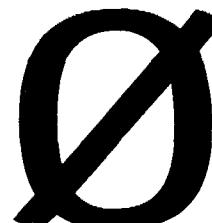
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High Game: M. Miller, 201; L. Golnick, 197; A. Evon, 196.

High Series: L. Golnick, 571; J. Hinds, 528; S. Johnson, 510.

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shoot more."

Bates plays a strong inside game and says she's reluctant to shoot sometimes for fear of being blocked. "But I know if the shot's there," she said, "I've got to take it."

Nobody has to tell Miller to shoot. Given time and space to get off her shot, the 5-foot-2 guard is deadly accurate, which is why Parker gives her the green light to fire away whenever she likes. Saturday, she hit six of seven from three-point range to account for 18 of her 22 points. Two other points came on free throws with 1:14 left in overtime to give Kirtland the lead it never relinquished.

Megan Hardy had 11 points and Amy Jordan had 10 for Kirtland, which raised its record to 6-4.

"We played with a lot of heart today," Bates said. "And we just never gave up."

Mario Collins had 15 points for Kirtland, but backcourt mate Monte Tucker — who entered the game leading the Michigan Community College Athletic Association in scoring with an average of 24.6 points per game — managed just 13 points.

Jake Hendrickson led Cornerstone, with 20 points, 17 of them in a wide-open first half.

Cornerstone fell to 3-8.

Kirtland's schedule continues Wednesday with a game at Cincinnati State.

WOMENS — Brandi Bates scored 29 hard-earned points, mostly with

outstanding college basketball player some day, no question. And Reuben Edwards? He's already a solid college basketball player. He's got great offensive skills."

Other than a few good individual efforts, however, Donahue wasn't pleased with his team's effort in its second lopsided victory that pushed KCC's record to 7-3.

"If we played a good team tonight, we'd have gotten run out of the building," he said. "It wasn't a classic basketball team, I'll tell you that. We've got a lot of work to do yet, especially on defense. We gave them way too many easy baskets inside."

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

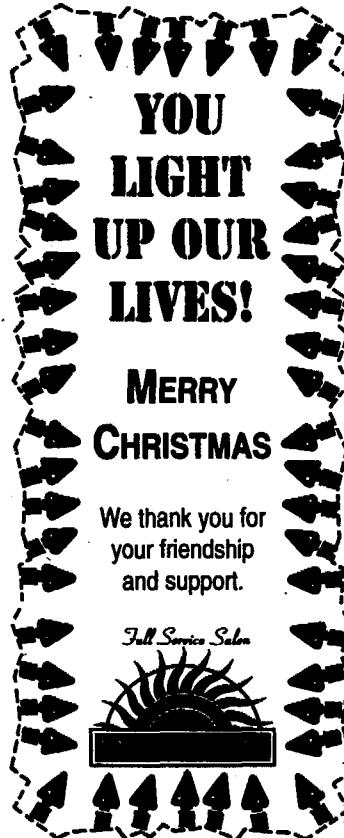


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Volleyball teams host Gaylord

► Vikings fall to Blue Devils in JV, freshman, and varsity matches

The Grayling High School girls volleyball teams all hosted the Blue Devils of Gaylord last Wednesday. The matches were the first of the season for the JV and freshman squads, and the first home games for the varsity girls.

All three Gaylord squads defeated their Grayling High School counterparts two games to none in best of three sets.

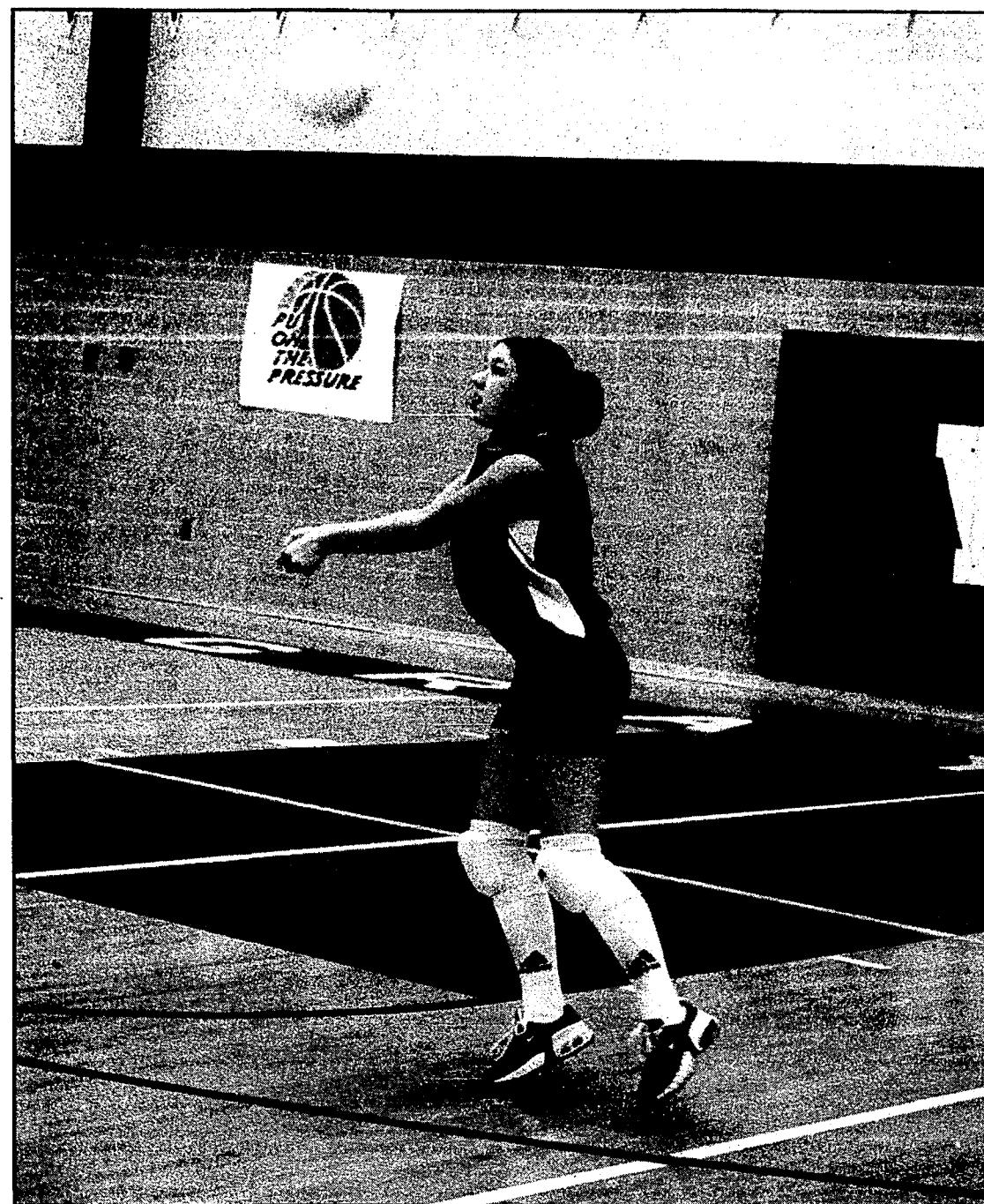
On Saturday, December 15, the varsity team competed in the Christmas Tree Classic tournament. Other teams included McBain, Kingsley, Houghton Lake, and Clare.

The Vikings posted a 0-4 record at the Christmas Tree Classic.

For Grayling, Jamie Dent finished the day with 11 kills, 6 aces, and 12 assists; Angeanette Lovely had 12 digs and 10 aces; Lori Ellis finished with 6 digs, 4 kills, and 2 aces; Tab Ketchum had 8 digs; Ashley Hawley posted 6 kills and 5 aces; and Ashley Bancroft finished with 3 aces.

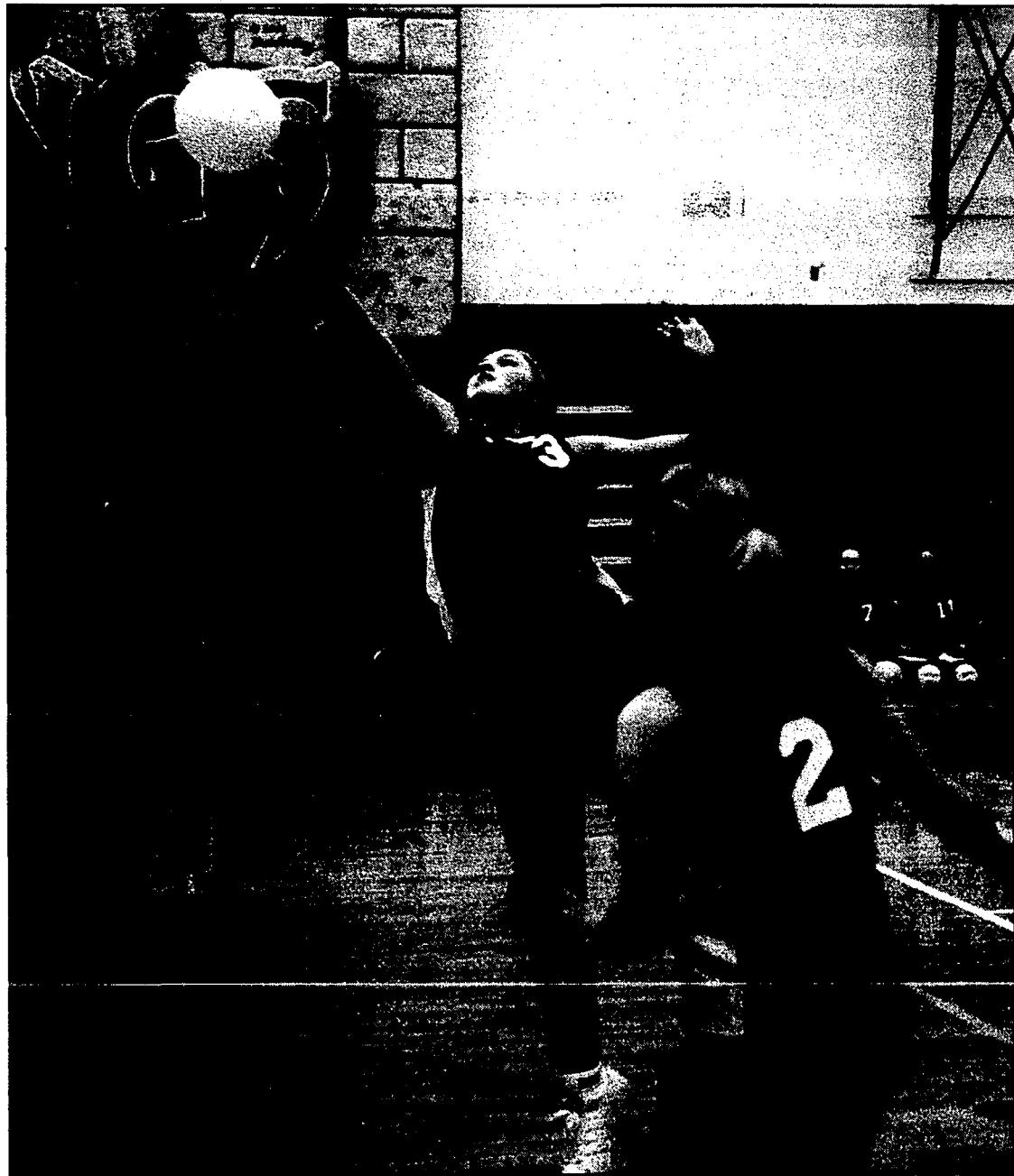
"At the tournament we only had one returning varsity player," said Coach Angie Golnick. "The team has developed a good positive work ethic. They have gained a lot of experience from the past two tournaments. We have made improvements each game."

On Thursday, December 20, the freshman, JV, and varsity girls volleyball teams will all host Standish Sterling Central at Grayling Middle School starting at 6:15 p.m.



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) Freshman Angeanette Lovely of the GHS varsity volleyball team handles a Gaylord serve in last Wednesday's best of three set against the Blue Devils in Grayling. (Left) Lori Ellis puts the ball over the net from the front row in the varsity meet against Gaylord last week. The Blue Devils defeated Grayling's varsity, junior varsity, and freshman teams in three game sets.



Jamie Dent, a senior, sets for the varsity team.

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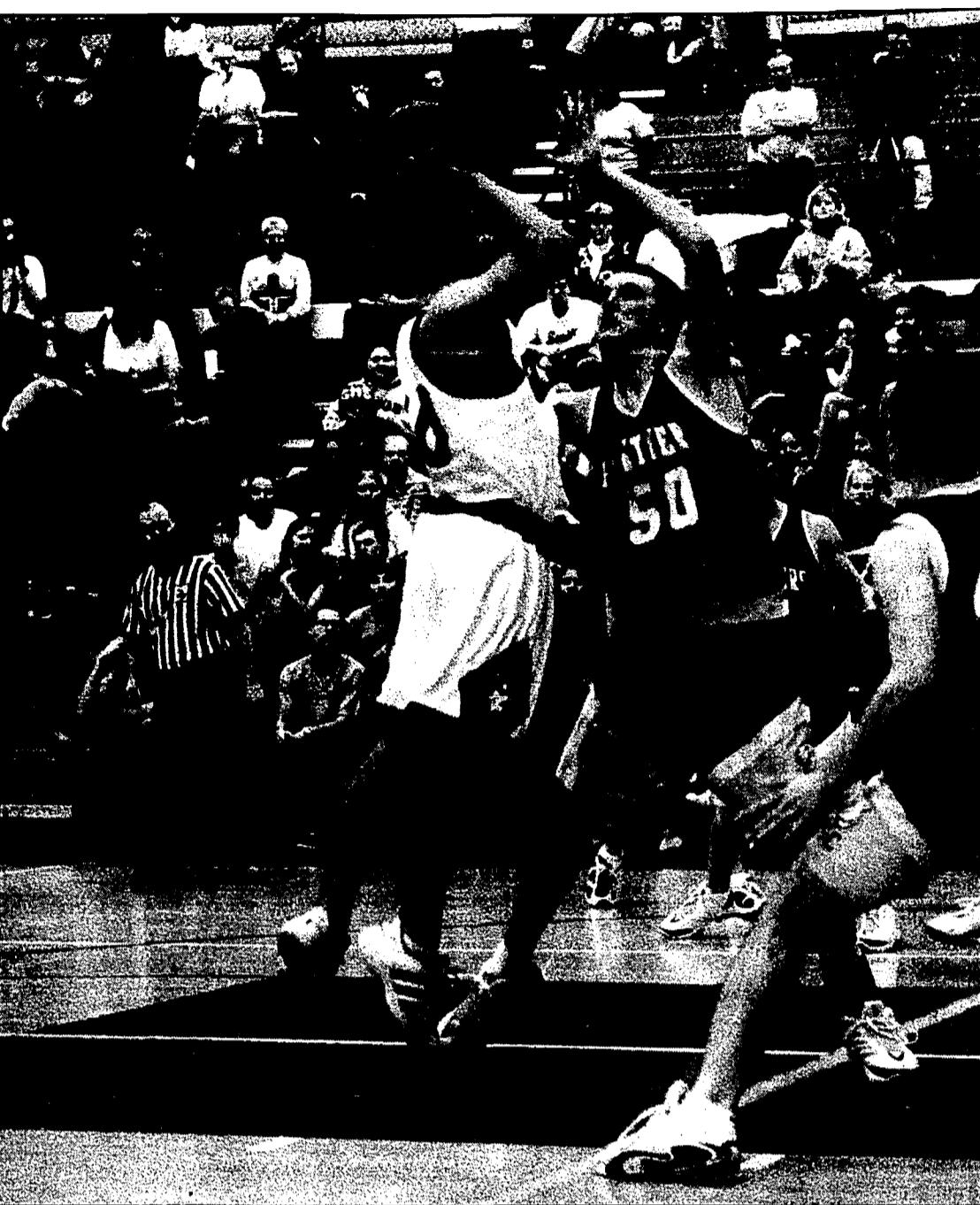
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Varsity team rallies again



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Ryan Swope shoots from inside the key against Standish Sterling last week.



Gib Tobin brings the ball up for the Vikings in last Tuesday's game in Grayling.

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R.J. Schmidt fires a three-pointer against Standish.

Varsity team rallies again

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travelling violation. Grayling missed the shot at the other end, Standish rebounded, and the Vikings fouled again.

Standish missed both shots, then was called for an over-the-back foul on the rebound attempt. Schmidt hit both resulting free throws to cut the Standish advantage to four, 52-48.

Standish got down the court and scored. The Vikings were called for a foul on the play, the bucket went in, but Standish missed the free throw. The Panthers were called for a foul on the rebound play, and Schmidt hit one of two free throws.

The Vikings trailed 54-49 with 0:28 left, and Standish had possession.

Grayling fouled, and the Panthers hit both free throws. Latusek hit a jump shot for Grayling, pulling GHS within five, 56-51, with 10 seconds left in regulation.

The Vikings put Standish at the line again. The Panthers missed both shots, but the Vikings couldn't get anything more going. SSC won the match 56-51.

Schmidt was the scoring leader for GHS with 27 points.

"There are four things that we really stress within our program at all levels: teamwork, mental discipline, discipline, and a strong work ethic. Tonight, we did not accomplish those things for 32 minutes. In the second half, our kids portrayed the things that we emphasize every day."

On Friday, the Vikings completed a successful comeback at Bay City against the John Glenn Bobcats to improve Grayling's season record to 2-2 (1-1 in the North East Michigan Conference).

The Vikings were down 29-27 at halftime and trailed 46-40 going into the fourth quarter.

Grayling outscored Bay City 18-7 in the fourth period to win the game 58-53.

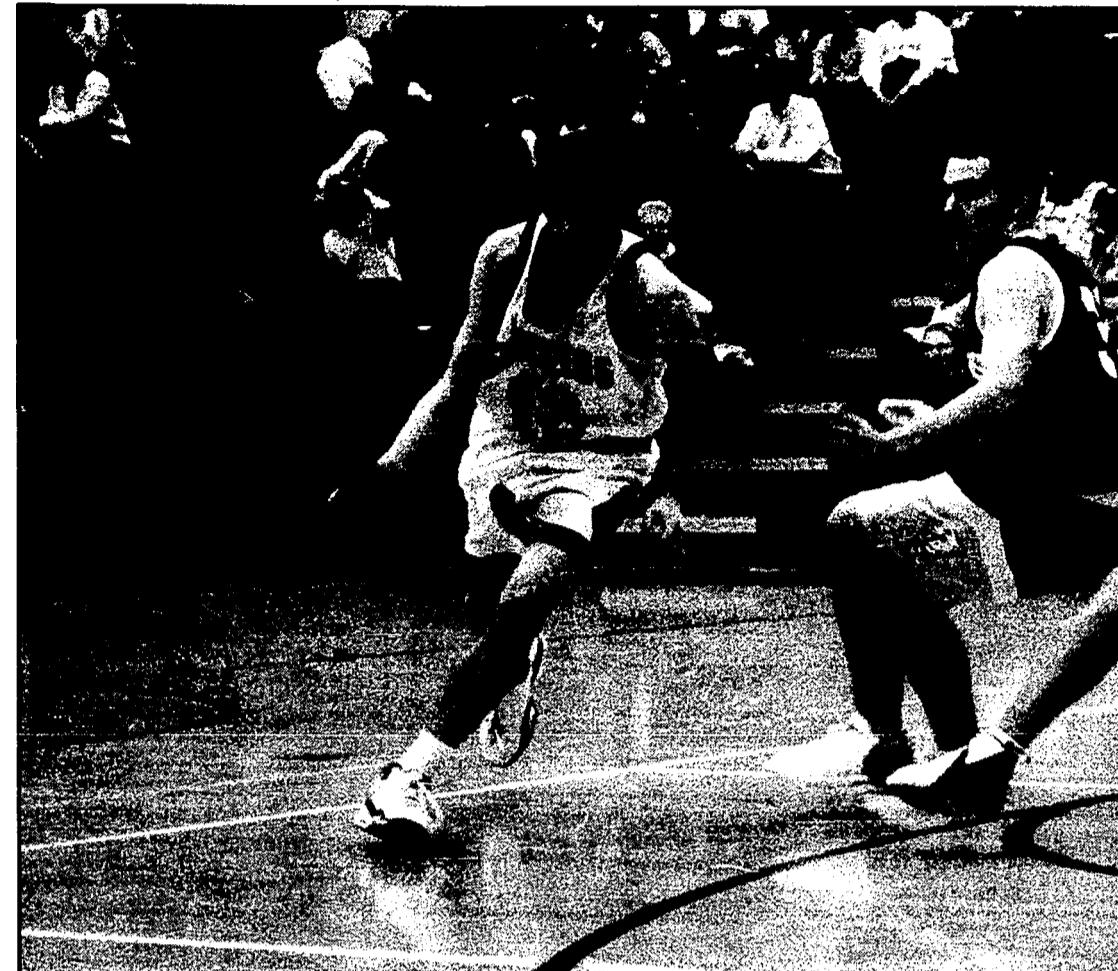
"Our kids played with a lot of intensity at the defensive end of the court throughout the game," said Coach Moffit. "I was pleased with our defensive rotations and the fact that our kids battled all night long on the boards and played like warriors. Ryan Swope, Larry Bayham, Joe Lange, and Roger Alvarez did a great job of denying the ball to the post."

"Our seniors took control of this game during crunch time with some timely baskets. Our effort was exceptional and I was pleased with the fact that we played as a team," Moffit said.

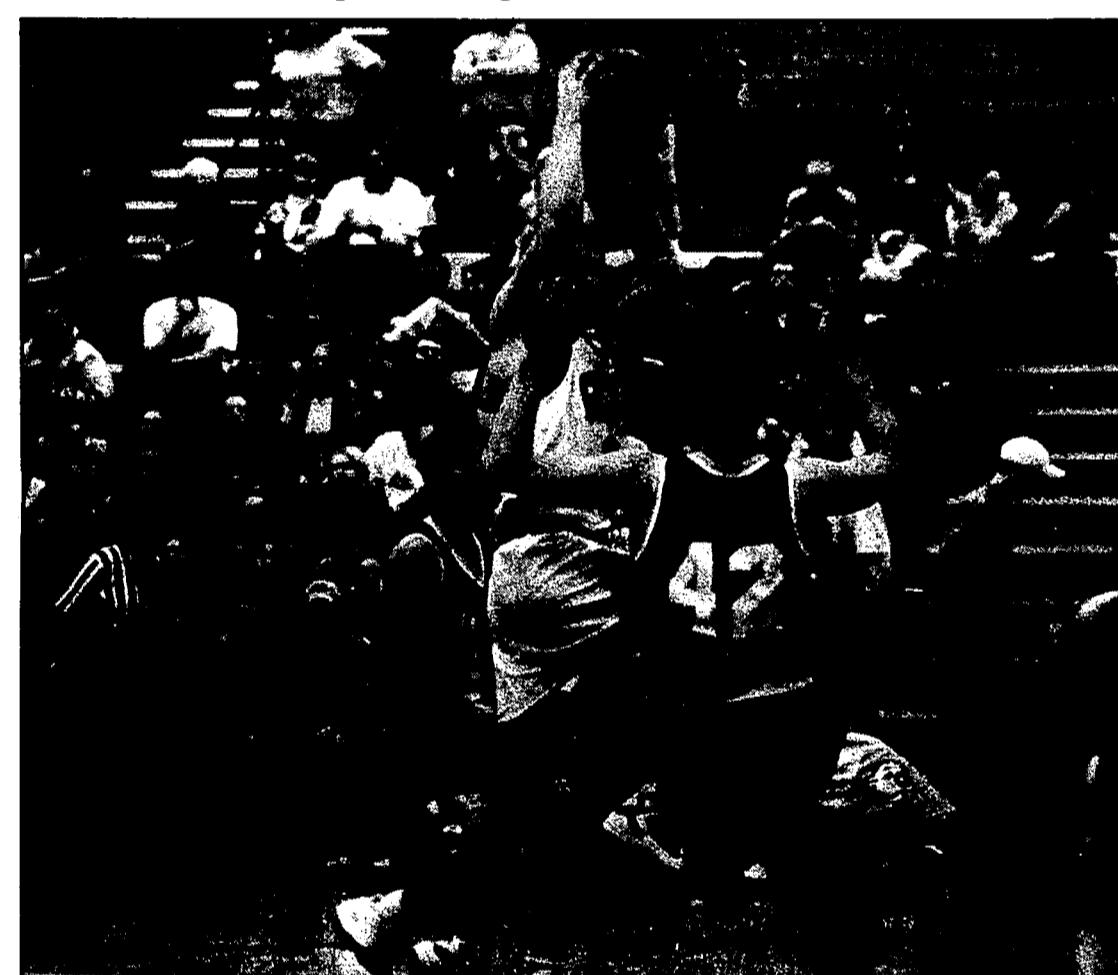
Schmidt again led the scoring effort for GHS with 14 points. He is averaging 25.75 points per game through four games. Bayham posted a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds. D'Amour finished with 10 points, and Swope had 10 rebounds. Tobin posted five assists.

"It is still early in the season and we have a long ways to go," said Coach Moffit. "We have shown a lot of growth since the first day of practice. Our break will be good for us so that we can continue to work and improve fundamentally."

"We have a number of key kids out," said Moffit. "We will get Nate Frankina back after Christmas and he will help us on the boards immensely. Chet Wheeler is recovering from knee surgery and we should get him back some time in January. Chet is a kid who can real-



R.J. Schmidt handles the ball for Grayling against the Panthers of Standish Sterling Central. Schmidt had 27 points in the game.



Nick D'Amour goes up against a Standish defender on Tuesday night.

ly score and will give us another dimension to our offensive attack.

his knee. We are hoping for a good recovery."

Mike Hale is recovering from a knee injury. Mike is a defensive-minded kid who will help our press. Right now, his status is up in the air due to

The Vikings will resume their game schedule after holiday break. The team plays Gladwin in Grayling on Friday, January 4.



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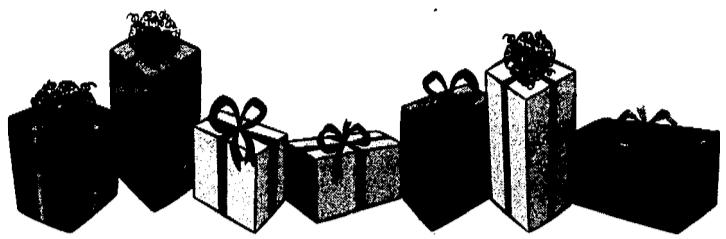
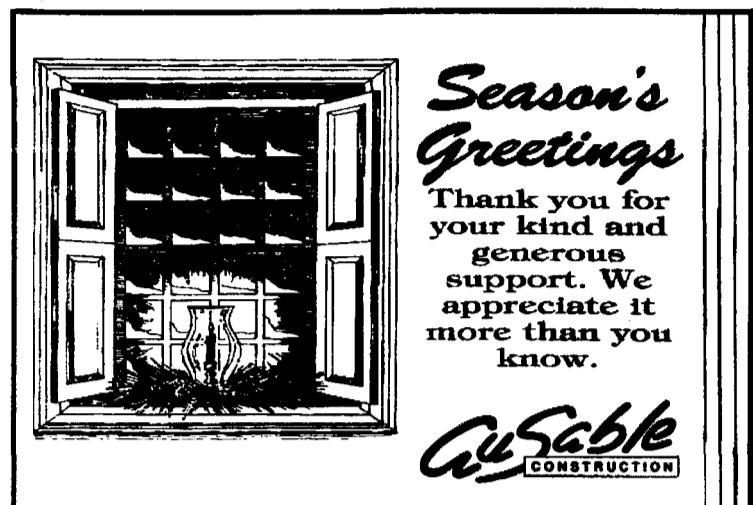
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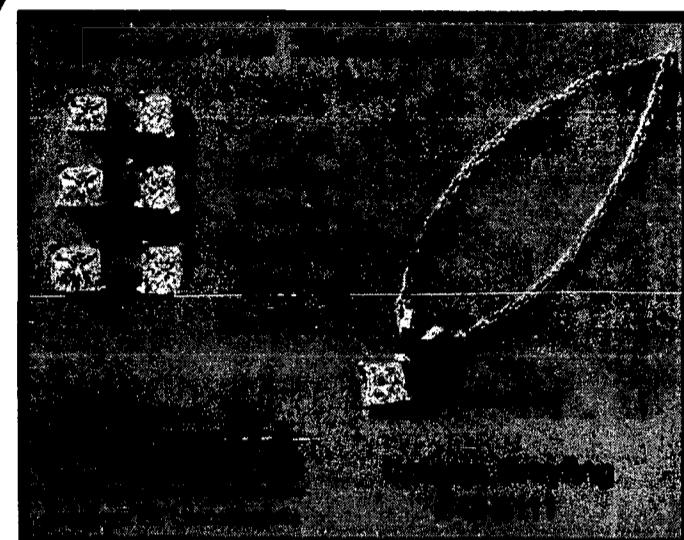
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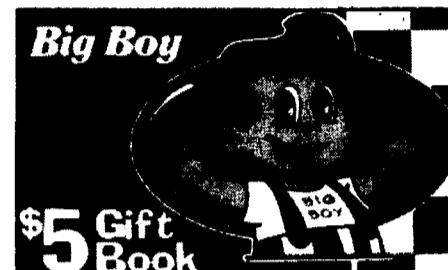
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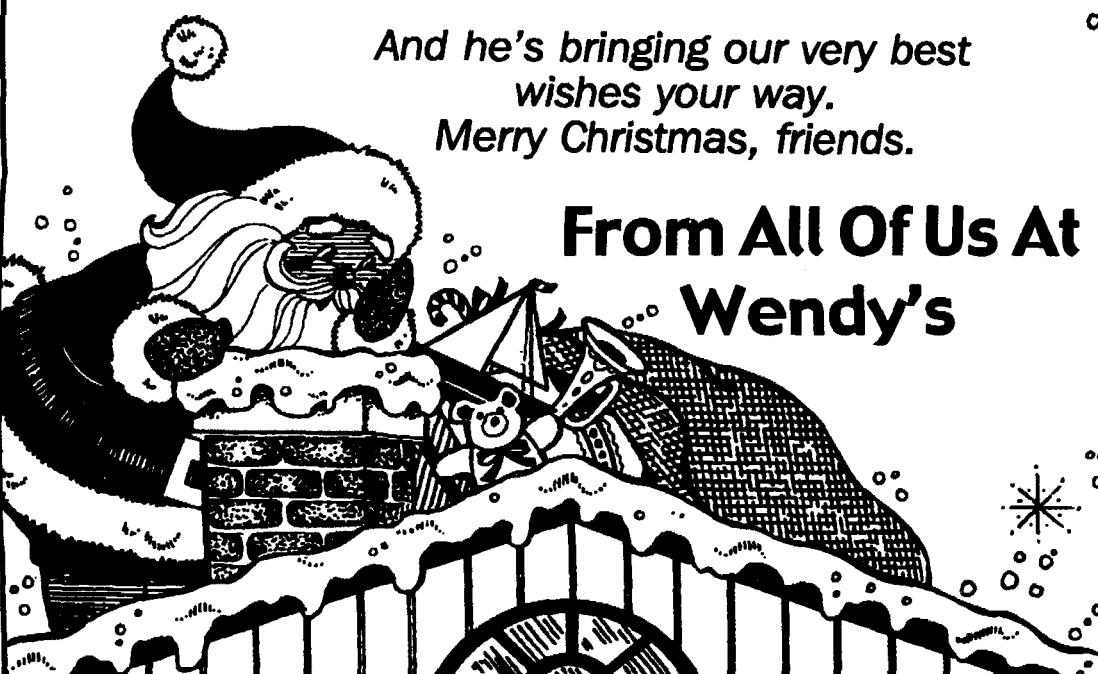


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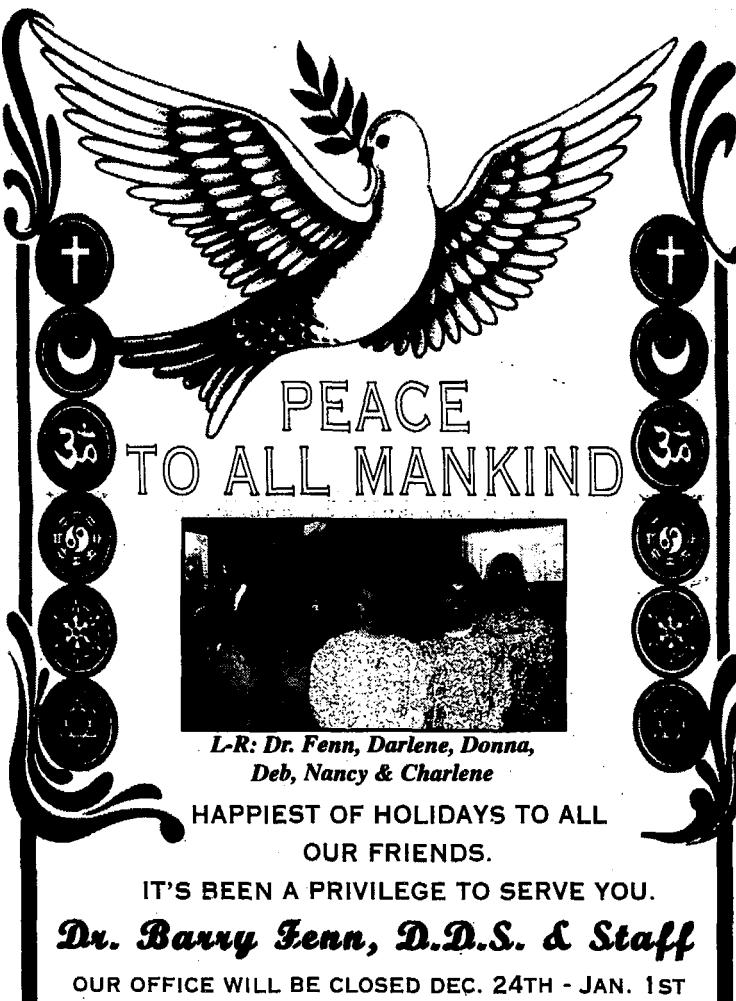
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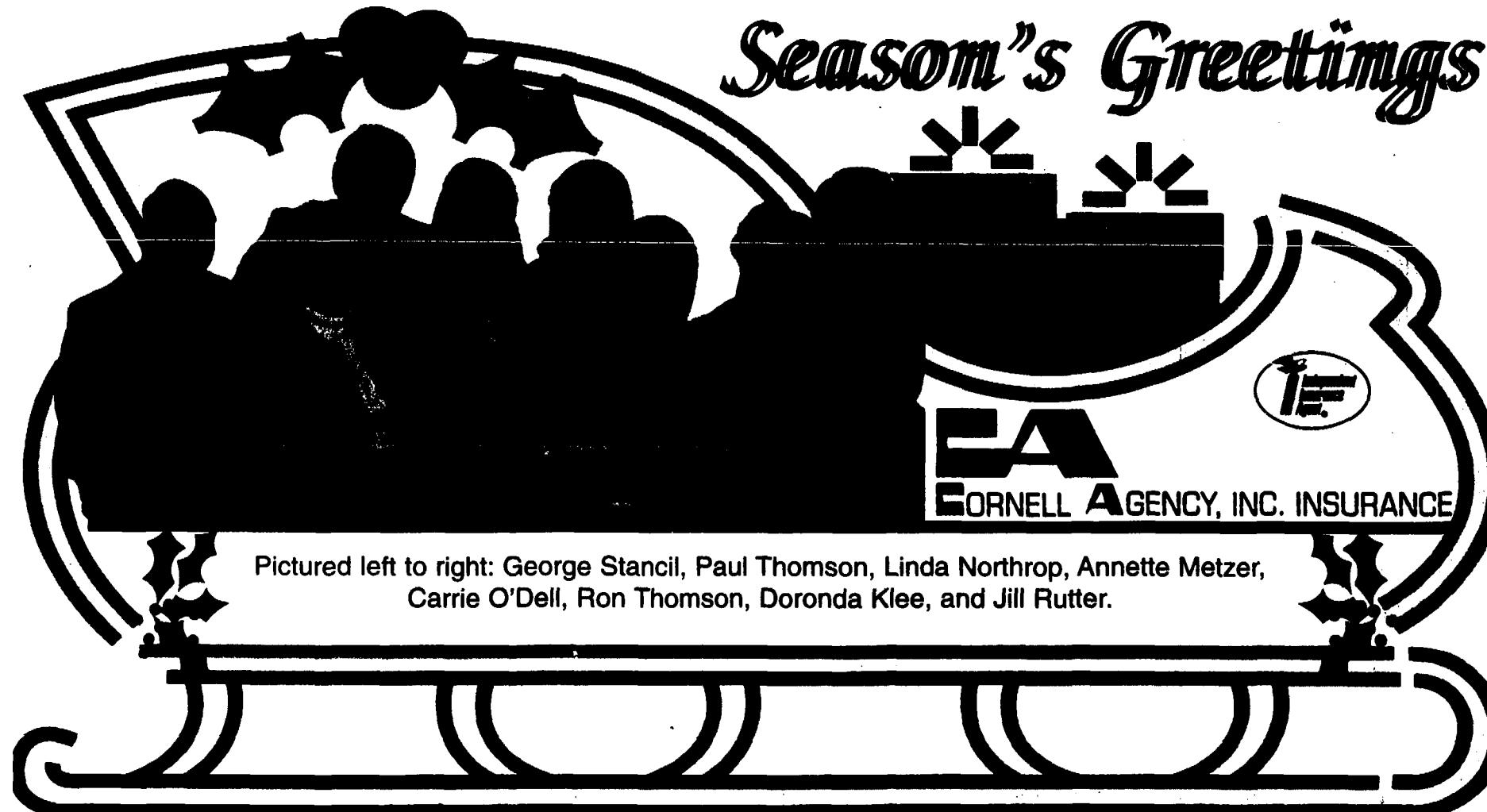
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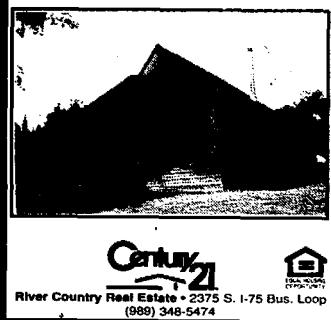
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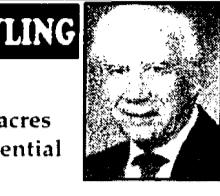
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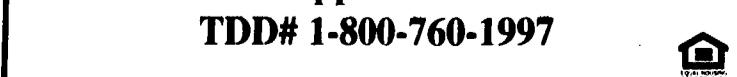
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TOM'S POLE BUILDINGS 1-800-541-3974. The new Standing Lock Rib Steel Roofing. For your home and cottage by Jensen Bridge. (9/20/01f/5)

6. Wanted

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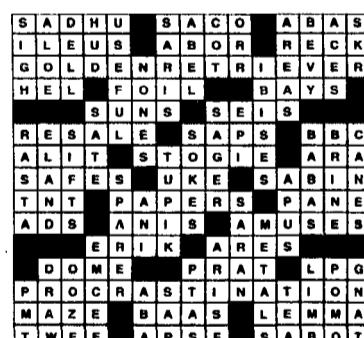
7. Miscellaneous

SLEDHEADS OF FREDERIC for all your snowmobile parts and accessories. Call 989-DIG-SNOW. (11/29/01f/7)

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9. Personals**Lordy Lordy**
Look who's 40!

Happy Birthday
John
Love, Mona & Trisha

8 Announcements

ANIMAL SHELTER Board of Directors will meet January 2, 2002, 7 p.m. at the Courthouse. (-20/8)

10% OFF RED TAG Christmas Sale at It's All Relative Gifts located in the Emporium. Sale starts December 19-24. Will be open till 6 p.m. Christmas Eve. (-20/8)

DARWIN'S JEWELRY REPAIR Just expanded with our New and Estate Jewelry Department. See us for Ring Sizing, Chain Repair, Watch battery and band replacement. Custom designing, etc. Quality repair. 19 plus years experience. Goldsmith; certified Gemologist. Located inside Steven's Family Circle, Downtown Grayling. Phone 989-344-1223. (LR12/27/01/8)

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GREAT GIFT IDEA Discount coupons from Diane's Car Wash in all price ranges. New Touchless open 24 hours. 989-348-5384. (LR12/19/01/8)

GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. Dec. 19 - Dec. 22 Crowd Pleasers. Dec. 26 - Dec. 29 Tony Mastromonico, Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Back Talk. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz. \$5. (-13-20/8)

STOCKING STUFFERS Rialto Movie Passes \$5. (-13-20/8)

COME TO Spikes Keg O' Nails for open mike night with Matt "Bird Dog" Winans. Bring your instruments and join the fun Sunday, December 23 from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. (-20/8)

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10. Garage Sales

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11. Automotive

FOR SALE 1987 Buick LeSabre Sedan, V6, 3.8 liter automatic, great motor, needs some repairs or maybe just for parts, fair condition. Asking \$500. Call 989-348-6184. (-13-20/27/11)

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7. Miscellaneous

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Week #15 Winning Games

1. Detroit (51)
2. NY Giants
3. Oakland
4. Indianapolis
5. NY Jets
6. Kansas City
7. Jacksonville
8. New England
9. Chicago (30)
10. San Francisco
11. Tennessee
12. Philadelphia
13. Seattle
14. Pittsburgh
15. Detroit
16. Georgetown (KY) (76)

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- Sports Cap--Scheer Motors
- FREE 20lb. Propane Cylinder Fill-Up--Fick & Sons
- One free lunch, a \$8.95 value --Grayling Holiday Inn
- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
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- \$25 Gift Cert.--Comfort Center
- Free lube, oil and filter
- Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- \$10 Gift Cert. --Lucky & Laura's
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Winner
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14 Correct

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• 84 Entries

1. Detroit vs. Pittsburgh

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2. Buffalo vs. Atlanta



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9. Cincinnati vs. Baltimore

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5. Detroit vs. Arizona

13. Detroit vs. Arizona

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6. Jacksonville vs. Minnesota

14. Cleveland vs. Green Bay

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7. Seattle vs. NY Giants

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9. Chicago vs. Washington

11. New Orleans vs. Tampa Bay

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10. San Diego vs. Kansas City

12. Jacksonville vs. Minnesota

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11. New Orleans vs. Tampa Bay

12. Jacksonville vs. Minnesota

13. Detroit vs. Arizona

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15. NY Jets vs. Indianapolis

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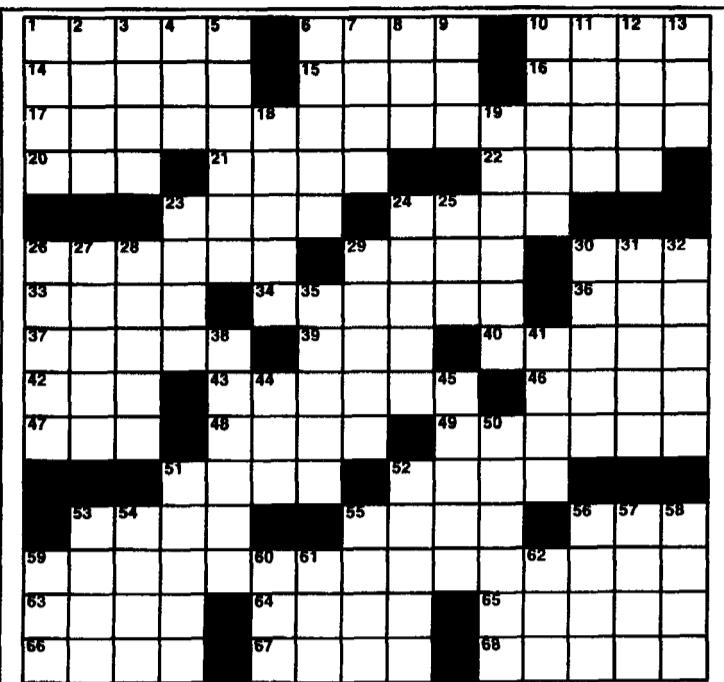
104. Jacksonville vs. Minnesota

105. Detroit vs. Arizona

106.

FEATURES

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Hindu holy man
- New England river
- American Bar Association members: abbr.
- Severe intestinal obstruction
- Miri
- Teat head
- Sleek canine
- The goddess of death
- A very thin and flexible sheet of metal (as in "aluminum")
- Bodies of water partly enclosed by land, but opening out to the sea
- Tans
- Six (Spanish)
- Marketing
- Plant or juice fluids
- British Broadcasting Corporation: abbr.
- Settled down
- Cigar
- Macaw
- Metal containers for storing valuables
- Ukulele: shortened form
- Absorption unit
- Explosive
- Stationeries
- Flat, glass section of a window
- Advertisements: shortened form
- Cuckoos
- Makes laugh
- The Red, viking
- The god of war
- Rounded roof
- Can
- Liquid Propane Gas: abbr.
- Postponing or delaying
- Labyrinth
- Sheep noises
- The head of an annotation or gloss
- Overly precious (British)
- Semicircular or polygonal projection of a building
- European shoe carved from wood
- Long-billed wading birds
- Fully indulge or satisfy (as in an appetite)
- More wise
- Prefix meaning on or above
- Member of Jamaican religion
- African antelope
- Strains, as in parties
- Lordship's jurisdictions
- Rum cakes
- Water saturated with salt
- Walking sticks
- Tent
- More merciful
- Type genus
- Black tropical American cuckoo
- wrap, clear packaging film
- Elements mined from ores
- Master of ceremonies
- Get up
- Sketch
- Any thick, messy substance
- Parent-Teachers Associations: abbr.
- Appendage
- Native American California people
- Small, annoying insect
- Payment: abbr.
- American Bankers Association: abbr.
- An easy victim: slang
- The Boston ____ Party

DOWN

- Exhale showing sorrow or relief
- Fragrant herb
- A small wooded hollow
- Department of Housing and Urban Development: abbr.
- Beneficial
- Female Indian garments
- Cain's brother
- Narrow, stretched-canvas bed
- Bobby ____ NHL champ
- Regions
- A group of animals or birds
- Experts
- Sanskrit: abbr.
- The fifth hour, about 3 p.m.
- The Boston ____ Party
- ____ The Red, viking
- The god of war
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ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

HOROSCOPES

For the week of December 20th thru December 26th

ARIES

(Mar. 21- April 20)

You will have a greater involvement in groups; however, they may not be to your advantage. Be careful that you aren't saddled with the responsibilities of others. You may find it necessary to confront a situation that has gotten out of hand. Talk to the party involved and make sure that they are informed as to what actually happened. Your lucky day this week will be Monday

TAURUS

(Apr. 21- May 21)

Ferret out information that will hold them responsible. You can win if you're open and up front with your boss. Don't let your lover put demands on you. If you join intellectual or cultural groups, you should meet individuals who stimulate you. Try to include the one you love in your plans this week. You may have ignored or neglected your mate lately.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday

GEMINI

(May 22-June 21)

You have to feel free to come and go as you please to achieve happiness. Money problems will get worse if your partner hasn't been playing by the rules. You can stabilize your situation if you compromise. Your talents might just be discovered. Don't be shy to promote your own interests. You can learn from those who have had similar experiences.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday

CANCER

(June 22-July 22)

You must not make unnecessary changes this week. Your emotional attitude with respect to your status and direction in society may be unrealistic. Business trips might prove unproductive. Go on business trips if at all possible. Your personal life will be under the gun and you may want to avoid the questions your lover is going to want to ask you.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday

LEO

(July 23-Aug. 22)

Confusion at an emotional level will cause you to make wrong decisions concerning your personal life. Overindulgent people will cause disruptions in your life. You may want to take a look at the personal papers of elders in your family. There might be a problem with a will or with an insurance policy.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)

Avoid any intimate involvement's with coworkers or employers. Empty promises are evident; therefore, get it in writing, to be safe. It may be a disappointing day emotionally. This will not be the best day to sign deals or to take care of other people's financial matters. You will be inclined to make unwise investment choices.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)

Emotional relationships will be plentiful if you attend group activities. Your outgoing, aggressive nature will attract someone you've been anxious to meet. You can get support from groups that you belong to if you're willing to step out on a limb and voice your opinions. Don't be afraid of opposition; your suggestions are valid.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Uncertainty regarding your mate may emerge; reveal what you see in each other. Social gatherings will be conducive to meeting new potential mates. Someone you live with will be quite unreasonable this week. Go out with friends and avoid the situation on the home front. You really can't do anything to change matters this week.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)

You will be popular and will easily attract members of the opposite sex. Do not lend money to friends, or contribute more than necessary to groups unworthy of your cash. Don't let your jealousy be the reason for a decaying relationship. Sooner or later your partner will have had enough. If you can't trust someone, question the connection.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

You will be subject to pushy individuals if you get involved in dubious organizations. Lovers will be demanding. You are best to sign your partner up for activities that will be tiring. You have the ability to motivate others. You can sell your ideas to those who have the money to back them. Invite friends over. Property purchases should be on your mind.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)

You may find acquaintances being deceptive. You will be able to communicate well this weeks. Discuss your objectives with partners or peers. You can make major accomplishments while on short trips. You will meet potential new mates through business. You may want to sign up for courses that will encourage you to have more confidence in yourself.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday

PISCES

(Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

Look out for those wanting to push you into a disagreement. You should sign up for creative courses. Concentrate on your work. You can make successful moves. Your involvement in sports or entertainment will lead to new romances. You can enjoy the company of others and come in contact with an ideal mate, if you get out and mingle. If you fail to finish Christmas shopping by weeks end, you will be in big trouble!

Your lucky day this week will be Monday

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

December 7, 1978

The Grayling Mercantile, located in downtown Grayling, is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft of Christmas Tree lights from in front of the store, the incident occurring this past Saturday night. Information regarding the thievery can be directed to City Police Chief, Pete Stephan.

Some 225 Michigan and Indiana National Guard personnel, friends and relatives gathered last Friday evening, December 15 at Auman's House of Catering to honor Col. Edmund A. Rutkowski on his retiring from the Guard, after completing 35 years of military service, the last 11 years as Commander of Camp Grayling.

Colonel Rutkowski's 35-year military career, stretching back to November of 1943, officially ended when he retired as Camp Grayling's Post Commander, effective December 15th.

The Colonel, a Grayling resident the past 17 years and Post Commander since 1967, plans to continue to reside here following his retirement. "I plan to look for other employment opportunities in the area," he commented, "I'm not ready to retire altogether."

A 40-year Lovells business, Caid's Grocery, was sold recently by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood, who have operated the store the past 26 years. Mrs. Harwood's father,

Edgar Caid, had previously operated the store from its opening in 1938.

46 Years Ago

December 22, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith entered their sister, Miss Arlene Bonifas of Escanaba and cousin, Miss Carol Green of Manistique Monday until Wednesday of last week. Miss Green was on her way to Rochester to exchange her seeing eye dog for one with a better disposition.

69 Years Ago

December 21, 1932

Michigan's deer hunters returned home November 30th with something of record according to the Department of Conservation. Fewer hunters shot more bucks and managed to hold down the number of accidents. Accurate figures as to the actual number of hunters going into the woods this fall will not be known for some time, but the Department estimates somewhere between 20,000 and 50,000 compared with 58,000 in 1931. They killed approximately 18,000 bucks.

DID YOU KNOW?
In 1995, a 26 mile long, 48 mile wide and 600-foot thick iceberg (roughly the size of Luxembourg) broke off from Antarctica and floated out to sea.

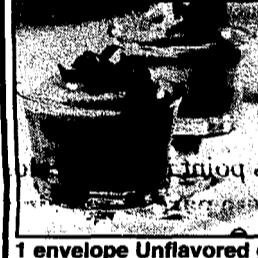


4-H ARTS & CRAFTS - A three week program sponsored by the various Grayling 4-H Clubs has been continuing throughout the pre-Christmas season designed to encourage Grayling children from 3rd Grade through the Middle School to find out what 4-H is all about. Here's a group shown displaying the dolls they decorated, provided by Emil Kraus, Ben Franklin, all of which will be distributed to youth throughout the community. Candy was provided throughout the 3-week program by Chuck Hudson, Hudson's Prime of Beef. According to Carol Boone, 4-H representative, the program attracted 150 kids from throughout the community and was a "complete success". All the other projects enjoyed by the students including the construction of 16" Christmas wreaths, wooden key rings and holders, bird feeders and Christmas ornaments, were taken home by those participating. The dolls will be distributed throughout the community by the Professional and Business Women's Association.

Mrs. Boone reported that Santa Claus made a premature visit this past Monday when punch and cookies were being served and that Dan Smith, Crawford County Energy Coordinator was extremely helpful in conducting the Arts & Crafts Show. (1975)

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Easy Chocolate Mousse



1 envelope Unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1 1/4 cup skim milk
1/2 cup sugar

1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa
1 tsp. vanilla extract

1 3/4 cups prepared whipped topping, divided

Fresh raspberries, chocolate hearts and additional unsweetened cocoa, for garnish

• Sprinkle gelatin over cold water in small saucepan; let stand 1 minute. Stir over low heat until gelatin completely dissolves, about 2 minutes.

• Process milk, sugar, cocoa and vanilla in electric blender or food processor until blended. While processing, gradually add gelatin mixture through feed cap, processing until blended. Pour into medium bowl. Blend in 1 1/2 cups whipped topping with wire whisk. Refrigerate until set, about 2 hours.

• Garnish with remaining whipped topping, raspberries, chocolate hearts and additional cocoa if desired.

Adopt a Pet



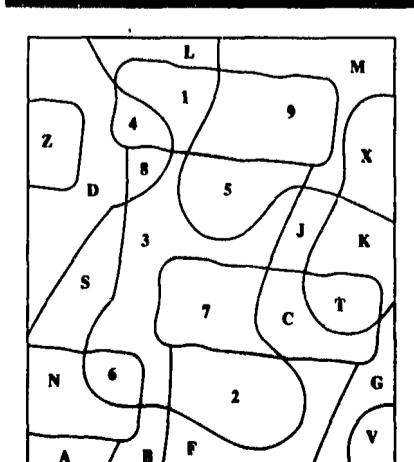
Buster is about 14 weeks old and would love a new home for Christmas. There are a few kittens available at the animal shelter right now and several older cats who would just love to help unwrap your presents on Christmas morning. Please call 348-4117 for more information or stop by the shelter today.

The Humane Society of the United States estimates nearly 8,000,000 animals are euthanized in our country each year -- most of them are puppies and kittens. Please spay or neuter your pets. If you cannot afford these procedures, there is help out there! Call the Shelter for more information or e-mail to: animal_director@yahoo.com. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit organization and welcomes donations. Mail check or money order to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Our Glen's number is #34024. Sign up today!

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. After hour appointments available.

HIDDEN PICTURE



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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
12/12	45	18	
12/13	41	33	0.27
12/14	40	29	
12/15	34	26	
12/16	37	26	
12/17	40	34	0.10
12/18	41	33	0.01

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

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**NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING
NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES**

On March 1, 2001 real estate with **unpaid 1997 and/or 1999 property taxes** was forfeited to the Crawford County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.

The State of Michigan is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to foreclose on this property for unpaid property taxes.

There are two hearings scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

A Show Cause Hearing is scheduled for Jan 2-23, 2002 at 608 S Washington, Lansing MI 48933.

Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the county treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and redeem that property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

A Judicial Foreclosure Hearing is scheduled for Feb 6, 2002 11:45 AM at 46th Circuit Court, 200 W Michigan Ave, Grayling MI 49738.

At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the circuit court and serve those objections on State of Michigan, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is 01-5494-CZ.

If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:

- You have the right to redeem this parcel from the foreclosure process by payment of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. You should contact the Crawford County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.
- You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
- The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and fees are paid within 21 days after judgment is entered in the foreclosure proceedings.

PLEASE NOTE :

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

This notice is required to be given by law, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential title or lien right to the property**.

Listing of a party does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is NOT an offering of property for sale. These parcels are NOT being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is no procedure for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed may become available at public auction in July, September, and November of 2002. These parcels remain the property of their current owner until redemption rights have expired. No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The amount due listed indicates the balance which was due as of forfeiture on March 1, 2001. The current amount required to redeem must be obtained from the Crawford County Treasurer, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

Name	Parcel #	Amount	Name	Parcel #	Amount
ABEL MANUFACTURING HOUSING	050-019-015-060-00	\$1013.62	CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE	010-11-022-14-037-00	\$272.70
ACME DRYWALL	040-45-282-00-073-00	\$242.99	CHILDS, DAVID C	020-100-000-352-00	\$271.52
ACME DRYWALL	040-45-283-00-153-00	\$239.73	CHOJNICK, VIOLET	020-034-001-045-00	\$341.05
ADDIS, DUANE E	010-14-800-00-184-00	\$241.03	CHUPAILO, ALFRED	064-340-000-061-00	\$753.87
ADDIS, MRS DUANE E	010-14-800-00-184-00	\$241.03	CHUPAILO, ALVENA	064-340-000-061-00	\$753.87
ALBERGO, BRIDGET M	040-43-034-08-020-01	\$789.57	CHUPAILO, GREG	064-340-000-061-00	\$753.87
ALBERGO, DANIEL E	040-43-034-08-020-01	\$789.57	CHUPAILO, MRS ALFRED	064-340-000-061-00	\$753.87
ANTCLIFF, ROA W	062-032-010-210-00	\$265.88	CITIZENS BANK	070-183-003-011-00	\$15978.34
ARGUE, TONYA	040-41-015-06-160-00	\$791.55	COCHRAN, THELMA S	020-016-005-070-00	\$474.63
ARGUE, WESLEY	040-41-015-06-160-00	\$791.55	COLE, EILEEN H	064-400-000-095-00	\$266.85
ASSOCIATES HOUSING FINANCE	062-027-001-020-03	\$995.92	COLE, TERRENCE D	064-400-000-095-00	\$266.85
AVERY, TINA M	040-45-770-00-018-00	\$903.41	COLE, WALTER J	064-400-000-095-00	\$266.85
BAKER, BARBARA A	020-075-000-206-00	\$339.91	CONKLIN, CAROL	020-016-005-070-00	\$474.63
BAKER, JAMES A	020-075-000-206-00	\$339.91	CONKLIN, CAROL	051-024-010-020-04	\$425.04
BALLOU, CHERYL	062-032-010-210-00	\$265.88	CONKLIN, KENNETH	020-016-005-070-00	\$474.63
BARBA, BERNADETTE M	050-028-001-340-00	\$280.09	CONKLIN, KENNETH	051-024-010-020-04	\$425.04
BIGGER, BETTY	040-43-033-13-080-00	\$1412.27	CONTIMORTGAGE CORP	070-200-026-002-00	\$3246.82
BIGGER, DAVID	040-43-033-13-080-00	\$1412.27	COOK, RANDOLPH	010-14-151-00-088-00	\$230.61
BOBIS, ANDREW J	020-075-000-203-00	\$291.99	COOK, SANDRA W	010-14-151-00-088-00	\$230.61
BOBIS, VIVA E	020-075-000-203-00	\$291.99	CORBIN, RODNEY V	010-14-801-00-264-00	\$809.04
BOHN, CLARE G	020-075-000-090-00	\$339.91	COY, MARY E	010-14-400-00-138-00	\$252.75
BOHN, PETER W	020-075-000-090-00	\$339.91	COY, MARY E	010-14-801-00-248-00	\$224.72
BRANDT, E ROBERT	032-102-000-215-00	\$279.02	COY, WILLIAM C	010-14-400-00-138-00	\$252.75
BRANDT, E ROBERT	032-102-000-216-00	\$279.02	COY, WILLIAM C	010-14-801-00-248-00	\$224.72
BRANDT, VERA	032-102-000-215-00	\$279.02	CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING AND REHAB	050-019-003-080-00	\$504.40
BRANDT, VERA	032-102-000-216-00	\$279.02	AND COMM DEV	020-075-000-090-00	\$339.91
BRANNAM, EDWIN O	050-019-015-060-00	\$1013.62	CURRELL, DAVID	070-100-019-011-00	\$1922.33
BROOKSHIRE, ELA L	050-020-005-080-00	\$970.77	DAWSON, ERNEST F	040-41-024-13-050-00	\$444.81
CAMPBELL, LYNDA	052-520-000-518-00	\$347.04	DEBOISE, DOROTHY	040-41-024-13-050-00	\$444.81
CAMPBELL, MICHAEL D	052-520-000-518-00	\$347.04	DEBOISE, JOHN II	032-102-000-215-00	\$279.02
CAROLINE M HALL TRUST	030-027-010-040-00	\$452.17	DEFOREST, VERA	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99
CARPENTER COOK CO	064-500-000-043-00	\$268.45	DICKINSON, AMILDA	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99
CARTER, CAROLYN	010-14-802-00-468-00	\$233.43	DICKINSON, DEAN	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99
CARTER, DAVID	010-14-802-00-468-00	\$233.43	DISS, JAMES	062-031-001-040-01	\$492.69
CHAPPEL, RONALD G	050-030-005-021-90	\$862.64	DOUGHERTY, DAVID C	064-500-000-011-00	\$307.14
CHAPPEL, SUSAN E	050-030-005-021-90	\$862.64	DOUGHERTY, MARLENE K	064-500-000-011-00	\$307.14
CHAPPELL, MARGARET W	040-40-015-01-006-00	\$361.50	DOUGLAS, ROSCOE	010-14-401-00-328-00	\$224.75
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DUNCKLEY, GEORGE P	030-002-006-120-00	\$1442.58	JUNTTILA, JOHN D	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$428.20
ECKARD, CHARLOTTE	050-019-013-046-04	\$302.35	JUNTTILA, DAWN M	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$428.20
EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK	070-200-026-002-00	\$3246.82	JUNTTILA, DAWN M	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$428.20
ENTERPRISE HEATING AND			JUNTTILA, JOHN D	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$428.20
COOLING	062-032-010-210-00	\$265.88	KELLOGG, ESTATE OF HARRY J	061-022-011-020-00	\$254.99
ENTERPRISE HEATING AND			KELLOGG, HARRY J	061-022-011-020-00	\$254.99
COOLING	062-033-015-080-00	\$655.51	KELLOGG, JULIA A	061-022-011-020-00	\$254.99
EQUICREDIT CORP	064-160-000-013-00	\$1025.62	KEMPER, MARJORIE A	032-240-000-053-00	\$912.92
EQUICREDIT CORP	064-160-000-014-00	\$248.63	KEMPER, RON	032-240-000-053-00	\$912.92
EQUITY EXCHANGE LLC	070-183-003-011-00	\$15978.34	KIBAT, RUSSELL	031-001-001-011-00	\$500.67
ESTATE OF BERNADETTE BARBA	050-028-001-340-00	\$280.09	KIMBALL, GLEN	032-103-000-246-00	\$369.81
ESTATE OF CONSTANCE H			KOBEL, HENRY W	064-500-000-043-00	\$268.45
LAVRAU	020-034-001-045-00	\$341.05	KOBEL, HOWARD S	064-500-000-043-00	\$268.45
ESTATE OF DAVID H			KOCH, VIVIAN	070-182-002-001-00	\$2223.95
BROOKSHIRE	050-020-005-080-00	\$970.77	KOGELMAN, CYNTHIA S	030-002-006-120-00	\$1442.58
ESTATE OF HARRY J KELLOGG	061-022-011-020-00	\$254.99	KOGELMAN, RANDAL F	030-002-006-120-00	\$1442.58
FAIRCHILD, ARDEN E	052-520-000-436-00	\$358.72	KOGELMAN, RANDALL F	030-002-006-120-00	\$1442.58
FAIRCHILD, MRS ARDEN E	052-520-000-436-00	\$358.72	KUCHENMEISTER, BARBARA	040-41-015-06-160-00	\$791.55
FAIRCHILD, PAMELA O	052-520-000-436-00	\$358.72	KUCHENMEISTER, WAYNE	040-41-015-06-160-00	\$791.55
FARM AND FOREST ENTERPRISES	020-016-005-070-00	\$474.63	KUK, AUDREY J	050-020-005-080-00	\$970.77
FARM AND FOREST ENTERPRISES	050-019-003-080-00	\$504.40	KYTE, DAVID J	032-102-000-119-00	\$290.21
FARM AND FOREST ENTERPRISES	051-024-010-020-04	\$425.04	KYTE, LOIS J	032-102-000-119-00	\$290.21
FARMERS HOME ADM	040-45-770-00-018-00	\$903.41	LASHLEY, GREGORY L	010-11-022-14-037-00	\$272.70
FERRARI, JOHN G	020-003-008-030-00	\$461.24	LASHLEY, KRISTI	010-11-022-14-037-00	\$272.70
FERRARI, JOHN SR	020-003-008-025-00	\$333.20	LASLO, JAMES W	040-42-013-02-300-00	\$535.33
FMHA	040-42-013-02-300-00	\$535.33	LEMONS, SCOTT	010-14-802-00-468-00	\$233.43
FIRST FINANCE	070-200-026-002-00	\$3246.82	LEVINSON, RALPH W	020-034-001-045-00	\$341.05
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FITZGERALD, MARK G	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$428.20	MALINOWSKI, EDWARD JR A	070-182-002-001-00	\$2223.95
FORCE, TRACIE V	010-14-400-00-165-00	\$3812.70	MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS TRUST CO		
FORD, GEORGE	052-520-000-450-00	\$298.98			
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FORD, LEONA E	064-500-000-043-00	\$268.45			
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FRANCISCAN FRIARY	040-45-765-14-001-00	\$444.81			
FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT CO	040-41-008-04-095-00	\$1133.57			
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FRENCH, SALLY J	010-14-801-00-248-00	\$224.72			
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GOUPIL, WILLIAM	020-100-000-294-00	\$357.85			
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GRAYLING STATE BANK	040-45-340-00-014-00	\$642.29			
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GREGGS, JANET	020-100-000-343-00	\$271.52	CU	062-033-012-100-00	\$1621.14
GREGGS, THOMAS S	020-100-000-343-00	\$271.52	OLSON, BEATRICE	040-42-015-13-160-00	\$894.75
GRIMM, BRUCE K	062-032-010-041-00	\$223.84	O'PARKA, DUANE	032-350-000-003-00	\$613.72
GRIMM, DELBERTA G	062-032-010-041-00	\$223.84	O'PARKA, DUANE	032-350-000-004-00	\$546.19
GUEDRY, CYNTHIA M	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99	O'PARKA, SHERRIE	032-350-000-003-00	\$613.72
GUEDRY, ESTATE OF HAROLD M	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99	O'PARKA, SHERRIE	032-350-000-004-00	\$546.19
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HALSTEAD, KENNETH	030-011-001-109-00	\$491.43	PALMER, MARIE SEARS	070-100-019-011-00	\$1922.33
HAMILTON, BERNARD L	031-001-001-011-00	\$500.67	PARKER, JEANETTE	052-600-000-014-00	\$370.64
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HAMILTON, EMMA JEAN	032-350-000-003-00	\$613.72	PEARSON, LOUIS N	020-021-015-020-01	\$413.78
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HANSON, SCOTT M	040-42-013-02-300-00	\$535.33	PELLEGRINI, KITTY	064-680-000-024-00	\$1785.97
HARDING, CAROLINE M	070-100-019-011-00	\$1922.33	PELLEGRINI, KITTY J	064-680-000-023-00	\$428.55
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HAWKINS, HAROLD V	020-027-011-020-00	\$980.09	PELTON, LINDA	020-034-001-045-00	\$341.05
HAWKINS, MARION M					

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ROWE, WAYNE	010-14-800-00-184-00	\$241.03	SULKOWSKI, ROBERT L	064-400-000-675-00	\$365.79
SANCRANT, JANET	064-400-000-022-00	\$249.80	TARNE, JAMES	010-14-401-00-328-00	\$224.75
SANCRANT, JANET L	064-400-000-021-00	\$249.80	TARNE, JAMES	010-14-402-00-379-00	\$233.69
SANCRANT, TIMOTHY J	064-400-000-021-00	\$249.80	TARNE, SUZANNE	010-14-401-00-328-00	\$224.75
SANCRANT, TIMOTHY J	064-400-000-022-00	\$249.80	TARNE, SUZANNE	010-14-402-00-379-00	\$233.69
SANDERS, FLORENCE E	070-183-003-011-00	\$15978.34	THERRIEN, TRACIE VIOLET	010-14-400-00-165-00	\$3812.70
SANDERS, RAPLH E	070-183-003-011-00	\$15978.34	THOMAS, KAREN R	070-100-019-011-00	\$1922.33
SAUTER, DARREL M	040-45-283-00-153-00	\$239.73	THOMAS, REX H	070-100-019-011-00	\$1922.33
SAUTER, DARRELL	040-45-282-00-073-00	\$242.99	Trott AND Trott P.C. FILE	200022544	
SCHMIDT, ART	010-14-801-00-282-00	\$287.07		070-200-026-002-00	\$3246.82
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SCHMIDT, DAWN	010-14-801-00-286-00	\$288.14	TWIN PEAKS DEV INC	032-102-000-215-00	\$279.02
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SCHUSTER, CATHERINE	070-007-009-009-00	\$943.18	TWOREK, MARY	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99
SCHUSTER, SHERYL	070-007-009-009-00	\$943.18	TWOREK, STEPHEN	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99
SHAKTI HOTEL MOTEL CORP	070-183-003-011-00	\$15978.34	USDA / FARMERS HOME		
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SHILLIDAY, LENA	010-11-027-15-040-00	\$500.50	USDA / FARMERS HOME		
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SHOCK, DOREEN	052-520-000-351-00	\$287.59	VENIER, ANN C	040-45-340-00-021-00	\$501.08
SHOCK, SHAWN	052-520-000-350-00	\$283.64	VENIER, DAVID G	040-45-340-00-021-00	\$501.08
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SIELER, SUSAN	010-14-801-00-284-00	\$288.14	VSOSKE, KAY	030-027-010-040-00	\$452.17
SMITH, DOUGLAS D	062-033-012-100-00	\$1621.14	WALLACE, DALLAS D	061-035-015-180-00	\$1184.96
SMITH, DANIEL M	062-027-001-020-03	\$995.92	WALLACE, GLORIA G	061-035-015-180-00	\$1184.96
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SOMMERS, BRUCE	010-14-801-00-282-00	\$287.07	WARBLERS HIDEAWAY ASSOC	010-14-801-00-248-00	\$224.72
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Stephens, Thomas	050-019-001-480-00	\$613.21	ZIRKLE, STEVEN H	050-019-003-080-00	\$504.40
STILNER, ALPHA J	064-400-000-765-00	\$273.28			
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SULKOWSKI, ROBERT L	064-400-000-674-00	\$289.61			

No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

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 040-45-770-00-018-00 348 RED TAILED HAWK LP GRAYLING
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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Wakeley and Marjorie Wakeley, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corp., a California Corporation, mortgagor, dated June 25, 2001 and recorded July 3, 2001 in Liber 540, Page 274-283, Crawford County Records. Said

mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota FKA Norwest Bank Minnesota by assignment dated October 22, 2001 and submitted to and recorded by Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Six and 58/100 Dollars (\$63,936.58) including interest at the rate of 10.65% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front foot of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on January 9, 2002. The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and

are described as: Lot 7, Block 20, of ROFFEE's ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLRA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: November 29, 2001
 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
 Attorneys for Wells Fargo-Bank Minnesota

THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 34/100 (\$53,719.34) DOLLARS and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, January 23, 2002, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, located at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, there will be offered for sale and sold at the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars

provided by law and in said mortgage, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Real property located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan more particularly described as Lot 29 Grayling Manor, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale.
 Dated: December 10, 2001
 Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust
 Mortgage
 CALCUTT, CUNNINGHAM, DAVISON
 ROGERS & BOYNTON
 by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
 109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
 Traverse City, MI 49684

-20-27-3-(1)

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 26th day of November 2001

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman at 7:30 P.M.

Members Present: Wyman, Hayes, Awiszus, Moshier, Banda.

Members Absent: None

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Tom Wellman, Caleb Casey, Rodney Atkinson, Alan Somero, Bob Butzin, Tim Coe, Dennis Long.

Public Hearing, None.

Approval of Consent Agenda.

a. Revenue/Expenditure Report for October 2001.

b. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of October 9, 2001.

c. Letter of Understanding Signed

d. 2002 Schedules

e. Resolution Honoring Sister Naomi Holysko

01-179

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus to approve the Consent Agenda as amended.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

01-180

Moved by Moshier, supported by Banda that the minutes of the meeting of November 12, 2001 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

01-180

Moved by Moshier, supported by Banda that the minutes of the meeting of November 12, 2001 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Old Business.

a. Vote on Board & Commission Appointments.

01-181

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus that Keith Kenney be re-appointed to the Compensation Commission for a 5 year term, term to expire 01-01-07 as recommended by the Mayor. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

01-182

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes that Mike Golnick be re-appointed to the Housing Commission for a 5 year term, term to expire 01-01-07. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

01-183

Moved by Hayes, supported by Moshier that Arthur Thayer be re-appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 3 year term, term to expire 01-01-05. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

01-184

Moved by Moshier, supported by Hayes to appoint Tom Wellman to the Parks Committee to replace Kathy Awiszus as a citizen board member. Her term expires 01-01-03. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. Scheduled Visioning Session for January. Council would like to hold a session for the future plans of Grayling. This is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, January 19, 2002 at 9:00 am at the Grayling Middle School Board Room. The City Manager will check to see if a facilitator would be available on this Saturday and report back to Council.

c. Waste Management Study. Council discussed the recommendation of the Chief of

Police.

01-185

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus to set a Public Hearing on Monday, December 10, 2001 to discuss and receive input for the Trash Ordinance pick-up time. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

d. Ordinance. The City Manager gave Council an outline of a Nuisance Ordinance that would combine nuisance and trash in one Ordinance. More information at the next meeting.

e. Letter from City Attorney. Council still feels that no action should be taken at this time.

f. City Hall Update. DKL option has expired on Bear Archery property. Fleis & Vandenbrink Engineering Inc. gave Council floor plans of a proposed city hall at the Bear Archery property. Mr. Langseth has discussed the last piece of property in the city on West N. Down River Road for a city hall. Council will be working on options.

New Business.

a. Old Library Status. As there have been many interested parties in this building it was suggested to hold a public hearing to receive input from the public.

01-186

Moved by Banda, supported by Awiszus for a Public Hearing to be scheduled for Monday, January 28, 2002, 7:30 PM at the Grayling Middle School for input from the public on the future of the old library. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. Grayling Township Agreement. Council went over the outline from Grayling Township and what they would like the City to participate in as far as the sewer system in the formation of the Township Industrial Park. Council would like more information on this and Mr. Banda and Mr. Moshier would like to attend the next meeting the Committee has on this.

c. Airport Agreement. Council would like the City Manager to continue talking with the Aeronautics Board and get an offer to bring back to Council.

d. O'Brien Water Jet. The DPW has an O'Brien Water Jet that is not being used and they would like to sell it.

01-187

Moved by Moshier, supported by Banda for the DPW to advertise the O'Brien Water Jet on a minimum bid of \$1,500.00. Bids to be opened at the office where the City has the right to reject any and all bids. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Mr. Wellman spoke to Council regarding a proposed skating rink in the city on school property. Much discussion was held on options. Mr. Banda will meet with the Superintendent to see if this is feasible and report back.

Reports from ZBA, Planning Committee, Parks Committee. None.

Reports from Manager & Council Members.

a. The City Manager asks Council to fill out Team Building Assessment questionnaire and return to him.

b. The City Manager gave Council a report on Burton Court. There is a safety concern, and the street would be widened. The City Manager will put together a cost estimate for land acquisition and construction.

c. The City Manager needs direction to go in regarding the old city hall building and the old Grayling Reel that the city recently purchased. Several options are available.

d. Mr. Hayes would like to see these properties sold and put on the tax roll, the sooner the better.

e. Mr. Banda asked about the lighting of the proposed skating rink, if it will be permanent.

ment and the pros and cons of maintaining.

Adjournment
01-188

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Kay Ellen King
City Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brian Starks and Joyce E. Starks, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan. Mortgagor to The Administrator of the Small Business Administration dated the 29th day of June, A.D. 1990, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 21st day of September A.D. 1990, in Liber 316 of Crawford Records, on page 28, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 25th day of October, A.D. 2001, assigned to Aurora Loan Services, Inc., thru mesne assignments and recorded on November 6, 2001 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 559 for said County of Crawford Records, on page 135 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$27,863.78 (twenty-seven thousand eight hundred sixty-three dollars and seventy-eight cents) including interest there on at 4.00% (four point zero zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage of any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 16th day of January A.D. 2002 at 10:00 a.m. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary L. Holey and Tina Holey, Husband and Wife, of Grayling, Michigan (Mortgagors) to Household Finance Corporation III, (Mortgagee) a Delaware Corporation dated December 7, 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on December 14, 2000 in Liber 525, Pages 29-32, Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$34,058.03 including interest at the rate of 14.843% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, 2002 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the undersigned will:

at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan

foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

Lot 6, Timberidge Estates, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 3, Crawford County Records.

Tax ID #040-45-283-00-123-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 31, 2001
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis CO., L.P.A.
755 W. Big Beaver Rd. Ste. 310
Troy, MI 48084

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JOSEPH G. SWANIC and MARY SWANIC, husband and wife, of 205 Park St., Grayling, MI 49738, Michigan, Mortgagors, to RESOURCE ONE MORTGAGE, Mortgagee, dated the 17th of December, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of January, 2000 in Liber 519, Crawford County Records, Page 603, said mortgage now held by FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF DELAWARE, by merger with FIRST UNION HOME EQUITY BANK, N.A., or which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Seven & 09/100 (\$39,827.09), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in

DATED: December 4, 2001
Mortgagee
Household Finance Corporation III,
McDonnell, Conley, Arslanian & Neveux,
LLP

Richard L. McDonnell (P38788)
Attorney for Mortgagee

38500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5051
(248) 540-7500

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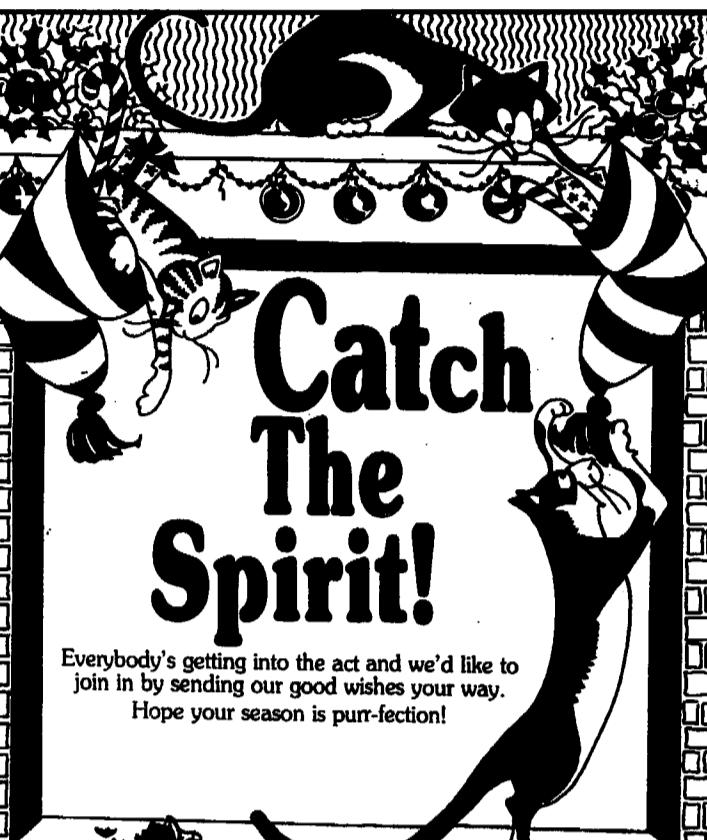
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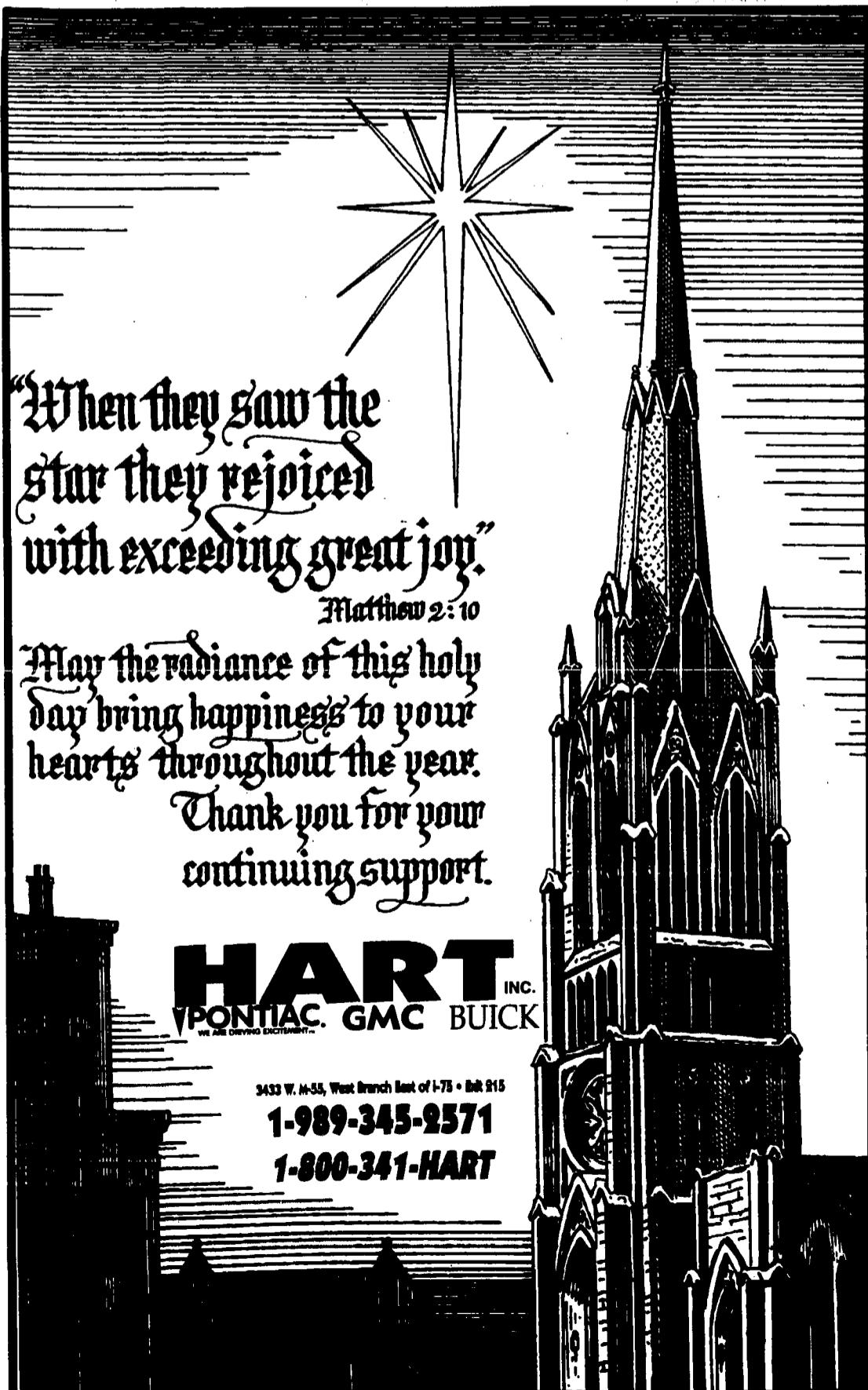
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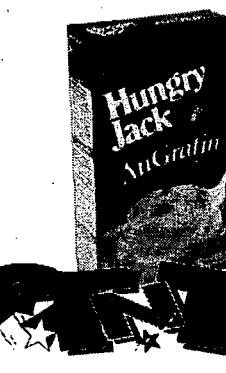
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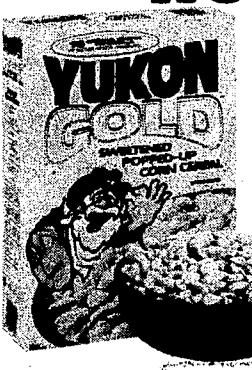
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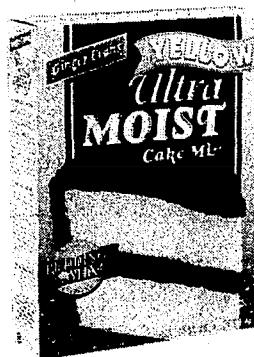
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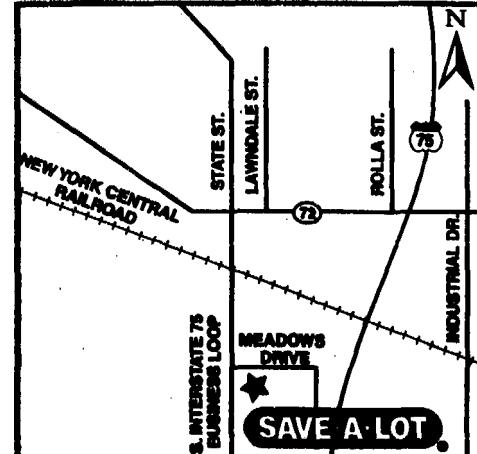
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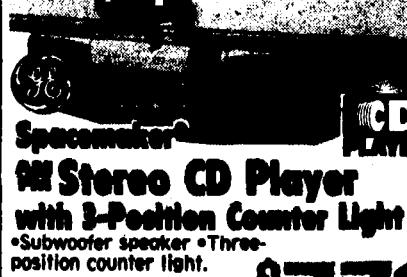
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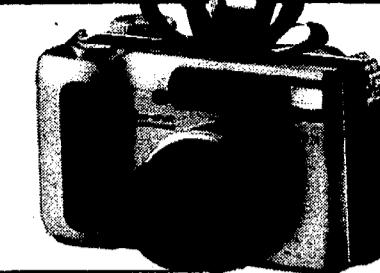
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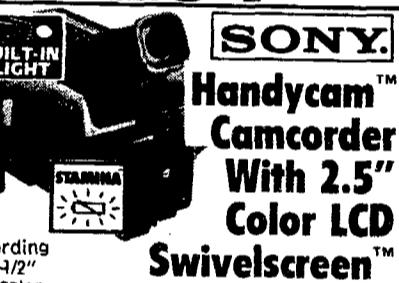
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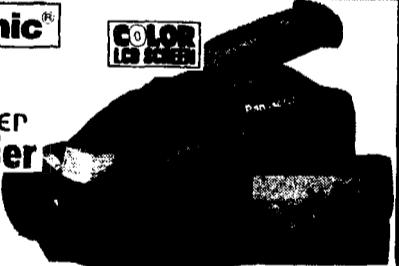
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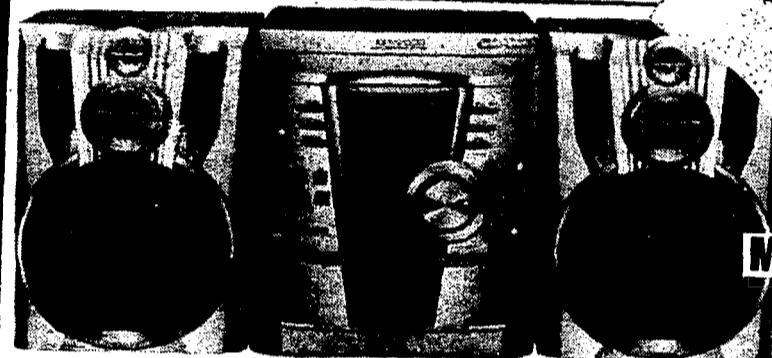
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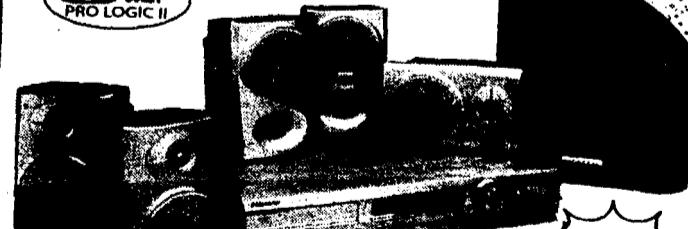
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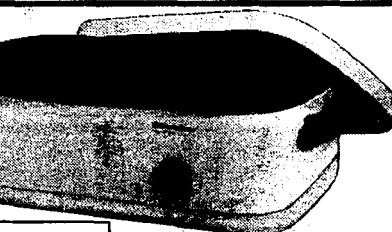
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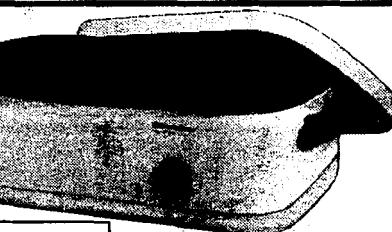
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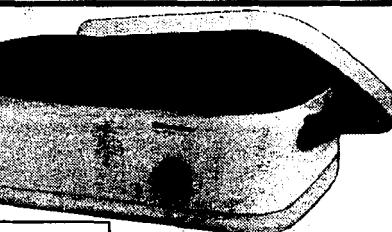
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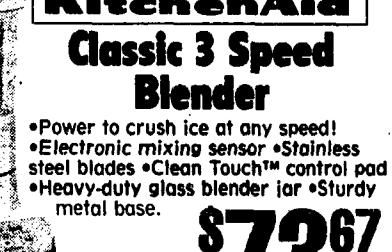
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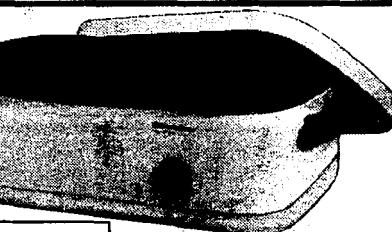
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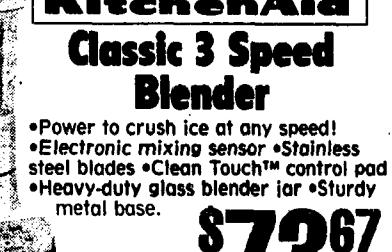
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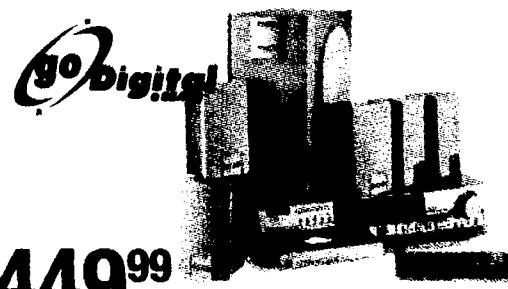
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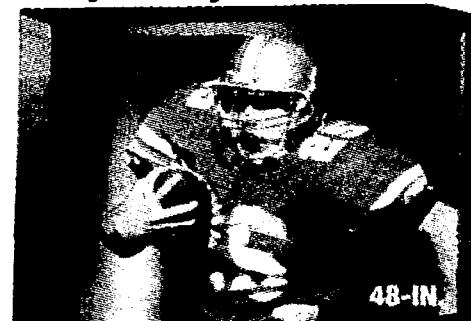


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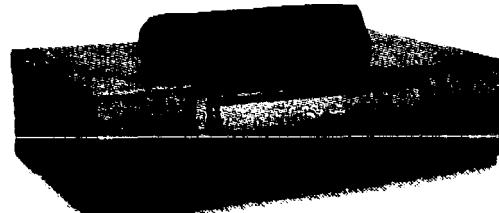
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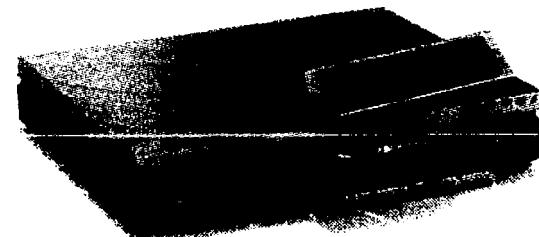


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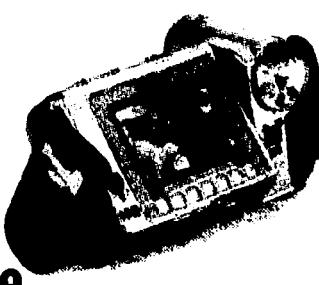


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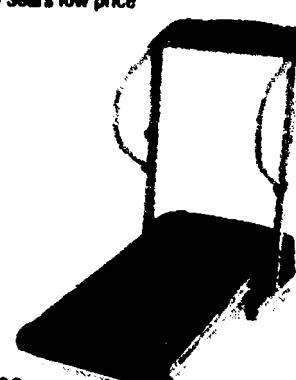


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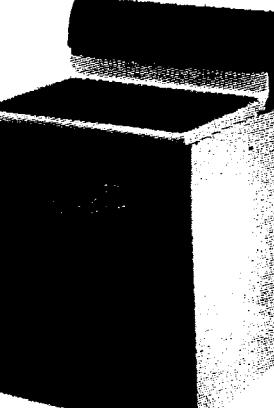
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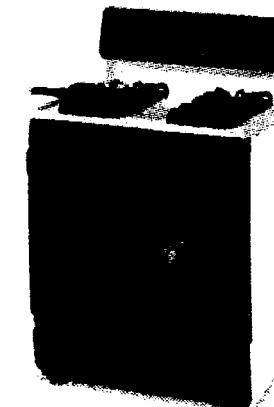
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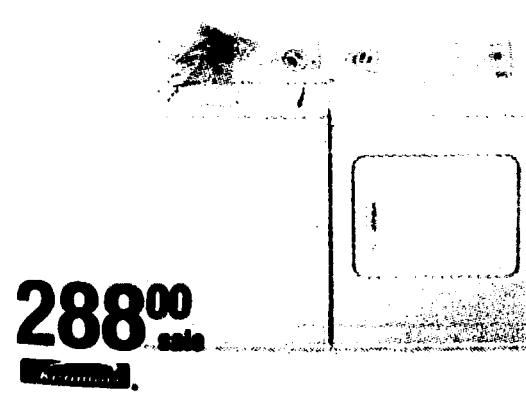


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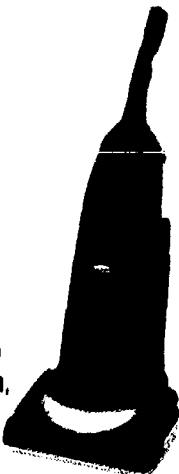
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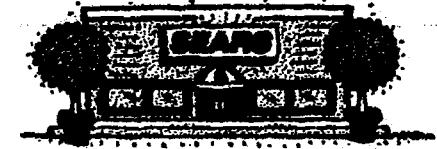
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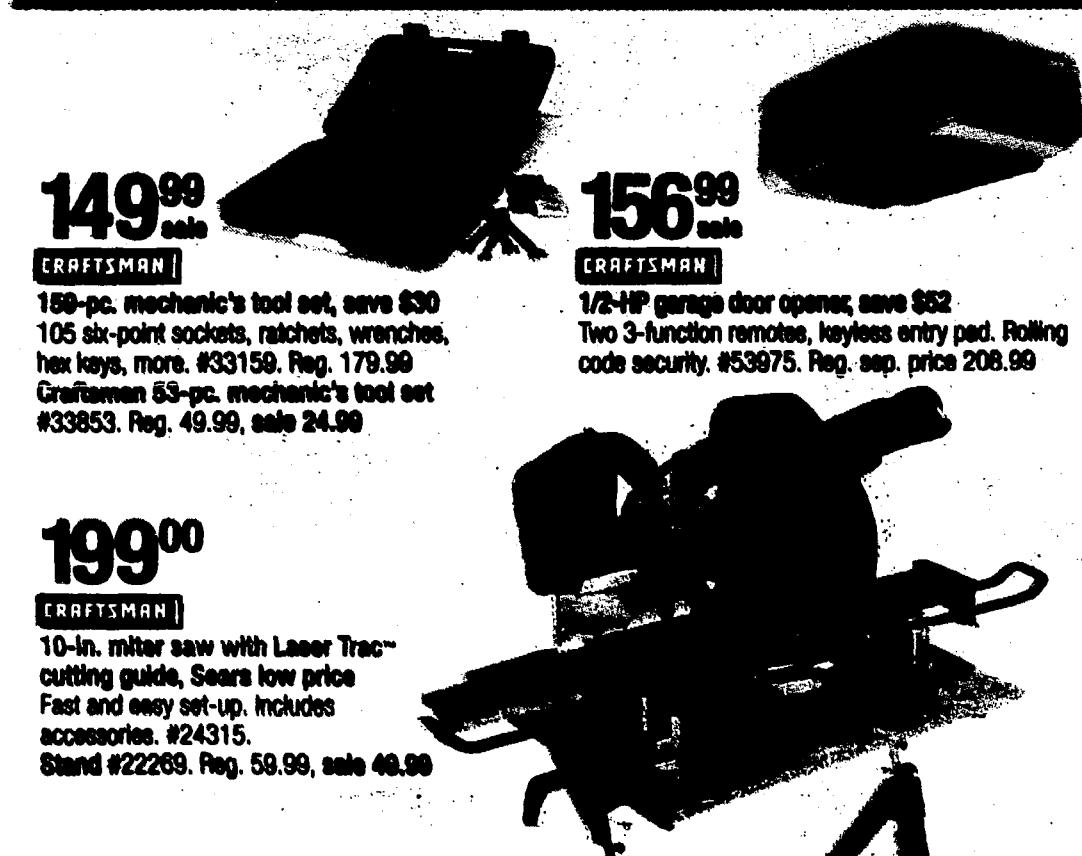
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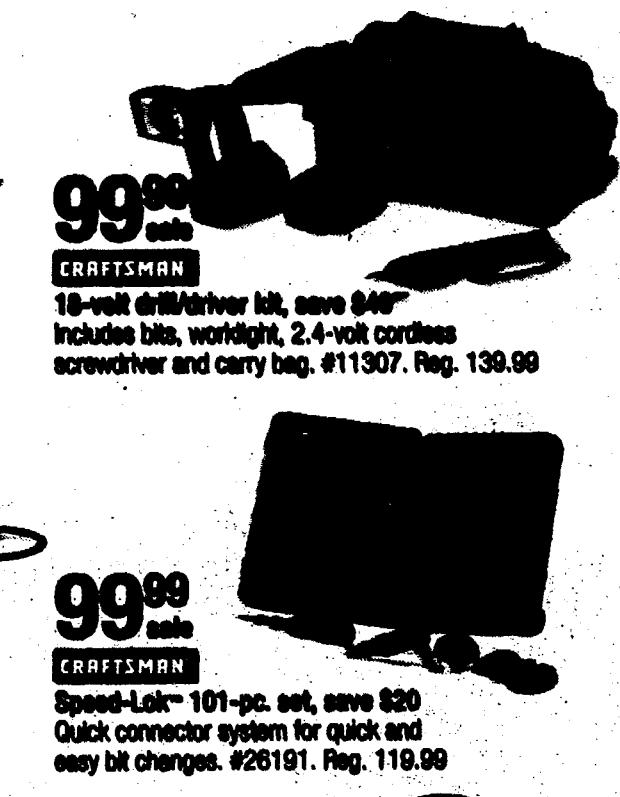
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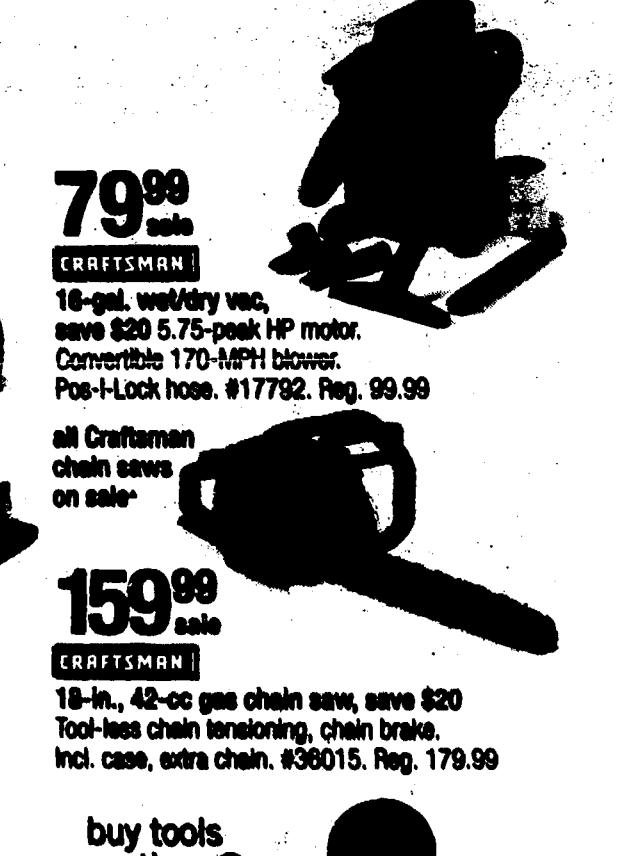
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